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Mahatma's Parleys With Viceroy

Decision To Prolong Sojourn In Simla

Lord Linlithgow

Mahatma Gandhi

LINLITHGOW TO CONSULT WHITEHALL ON ISSUES RAISED

Gandhiji Starts Silence In Advance To Be Ready For Emergent Invitation

SIMLA, September 27.

MAHATMA GANDHI'S decision to stay here three days was an unexpected development following to-day's three and half hour interview—the seventh of the series since the outbreak of the war.

FORMULA FOR RECONCILIATION

No authoritative guide to an interpretation of the development is available, but it has given rise to many conjectures. For instance,

It is felt by observers in touch with Mahatma Gandhi's Camp that he has produced a formula intended to reconcile the demand for freedom to conduct propaganda against war, on the one hand, and the determination to cause no embarrassment to the Government on the other.

According to these circles, a formula covering the wider constitutional field is possibly also under discussion. It is thought possible, further, that a reference to His Majesty's Government may have become necessary and Mahatma Gandhi is awaiting the final outcome.

LEAGUE'S DECISION

Meanwhile, the Muslim League's decision at Delhi is expected to become known, and if in the light of it, further examination of the position reached as a result of to-day's interview should become necessary, such examination will be possible during the next three days.

Mahatma Gandhi is likely to observe silence to-morrow to enable him to complete his weekly articles for the "Harijan" but the silence may be broken if the need should arise for a second interview.—A. P.

QUEST FOR FORMULA

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 27.

All that can be said at the moment regarding the Gandhi-Linlithgow talks, which began to-day, is that there has been no breakdown so far. Though no official information is available, it is regarded as likely that Gandhiji may meet the Viceroy again on Monday, if not earlier, when conversations will be resumed. The fact that even this morning the expectation in Gandhiji's camp was that Gandhiji would not be able to leave Simla to-day showed that further talks might be found necessary.

Evidently issues raised in to-day's talks call for consultation not only with the Secretary of State but also with the Provincial Governors. So far as the main question of free speech is concerned, there has already been an indication in the Secretary of State's speech that Government recognize the possibility of finding a formula, which will satisfy Gandhiji and at same time meet Government's viewpoint. Whether such a formula has emerged as a result of to-day's discussions is not yet known, but as the administration of the Defence of India Act is in the hands of Provincial Governments they will have necessarily to be consulted.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS' CHARGE-SHEETS.

Incidental to this main issue are other matters such as the recent utterances of the U.P. Governor which have given rise to some apprehensions in the public mind, the arrests of political workers in the provinces, the handcuffing of accused persons, the position of volunteer organisation and so forth. On the other hand reports current in Simla show that Provincial Governments have also prepared charge-sheets in order to prove that, inspite of Gandhiji's injunction that nothing should be done to embarrass the authorities in the war effort a large number of objectionable speeches had been made during the past one year. As large questions of detail, besides the questions of principle are involved, it has not been found possible to conclude the discussion to-day.

VICEROY CONSULTS GOVERNORS

SIMLA, Sept. 27.

Mahatma Gandhi left the Viceregal Lodge at 6-30 p.m. after more than three and a half hours' interview.

Mr. Mahadev Desai, his private secretary, told the "United Press" that Gandhiji is not meeting the Viceroy at any rate to-morrow. Gandhiji will be staying in Simla till Sunday, or possibly Monday.

It is believed that Gandhiji will receive a communication from the Viceroy's House in a day or two.

It appears that the Viceroy has consulted the Provincial Governors and the Secretary of State for India on the issues raised by Gandhiji at to-day's interview. Thereafter, if necessary, Gandhiji

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TRIBAL AREA RALLIES AGAINST ITALY

Out To "Teach A Lesson To Self-Styled Saviour Of Islam"

PESHAWAR, Sept 27.

Reports coming in from all corners of the Tribal area along the North-west Frontier Province indicate that tribesmen are greatly enraged at the Italian violation of Egyptian territory.

Meetings have been held throughout the Tribal Belt condemning the action of Italy and appealing to Muslims all over the world to rise to the occasion and "teach a lesson to the self-styled saviour of Islam"

A message from reliable source says that the news of the capture of Sidi Barrani by Italians has reached the camp of the Fakir of Ipi. The Fakir of Ipi, in his discussions, with his closest associates, expressed astonishment at the policy of 'hesitation' pursued by the Egyptian Government. He said that if he had any say in the matter, he would immediately declare a war against Italy.

Another report, which comes from the Mohmand Border, states that Badshah Gul is expected to make a reference to this new danger to Islam in his Friday sermon.—A. P.

FRONTIER GANDHI WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has withdrawn his resignations from the Congress Working Committee and the A.-I. C. C. An announcement to this effect has been made by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in a statement to the Press.

STOP PRESS

THREE-POWERS' BOAST.

BERLIN, Sept. 27.

After the signing of the Berlin Pact, Herr Von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano and the Japanese Ambassador Mr. Kurusu, made short speeches. Herr Von Ribbentrop declared that the pact was a military alliance between the three mightiest nations of the world.

Count Ciano said that the Three Powers would neither challenge nor threaten anybody.

Mr. Kurusu said that the final aim of the Pact consists in the establishment of a general and lasting world peace based on justice.—Reuter.

Purchase Khadi

Best Way To Celebrate Gandhi Jayanti

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27.

"The best way to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti and do honour to our Leader is to help in the life-giving activity, he has devised to fill the empty stomach of millions of our starving countrymen," says Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Congress in a message issued in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti.

He adds, "by purchasing Khadi we shall not only help our poor but gladden the heart of him whose whole life is dedicated to the Service of the Poor, the lowly and down-trodden".—A. P.

MADRAS ADVISER FOR ORISSA SATRAPY?

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, Sept. 27.

It is reliably understood that Mr. H. M. Hood, Adviser to the Madras Government, will be appointed Governor of Orissa vice Sir John Hubback retiring shortly.

Mr. G. T. Boag, Chief Adviser, it is learnt declined the offer and is himself retiring.

In the place of Mr. Hood an Indian Adviser is to be appointed and in this connection the name of Mr. S. V. Ramamurti, (Revenue Board Member) is mentioned.

Three-Power Bid For 'New Order' In Europe & Asia

Implications Of Six Points In Japanese-Axis Pact

BLESSING IN DISGUISE FOR CHINA: U. S. UNPERTURBED WILL CONTINUE ITS PRESENT ATTITUDE

BERLIN, Sept. 27.

It is announced over the official wireless this morning that a ten-year military, political and economic pact between Germany, Italy and Japan has been signed in Berlin.

Japan recognises German and Italian leadership in Europe while Germany and Italy recognise Japanese leadership in East Asia.—Reuter.

SIX POINTS OF PACT

Renewable After 10 Years

LONDON, Sept. 27.

A summary of six points of the pact was given as follows:—

First, Japan recognises Germany's and Italy's leadership for the creation of a new order in Europe.

2, Germany and Italy recognise Japan's leadership for the creation of a New Order in the Great Asiatic living space;

3, the three contracting parties agreed to work together on the above basis and further undertake to support each other militarily, economically, politically with all means in their power in the event of any of them being attacked by a Power not yet involved in the war with Great Britain or the Sino-Japanese war;

4, a joint technical commission to implement the pact will be set up at once;

5, Germany, Italy and Japan declare that this agreement alters nothing in the political status now existing between each other and Soviet Russia; and

6, the pact is for ten years and is renewable.—Reuter.

MEANING OF THE PACT

The semi-official meaning of the Pact as expressed by the announcer was: "The Axis Powers have agreed with Japan to call a halt to all plans to extend or prolong the present war".

Hitler Attends It

NEW YORK.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Trans Radio News Agency, Hitler attended the ceremony of the signing of the Pact which was signed by Von Ribbentrop, Count Ciano, and the Japanese Ambassador.—Reuter.

FOR RESUMPTION OF AXIS TALKS

BERLIN, Sept. 27.

Count Ciano is expected to arrive this morning to resume the Axis talks.

Count Ciano's visit confirms the assumption that the activities of the Axis Powers in the field of foreign policy have now reached a critical turning point in the course of the war, writes the "Hamburgen Fremdenblatt" quoted by the official news agency.

The newspaper adds that conversations will follow on the following points:—first, victory of Totalitarian idea remains the ultimate goal; second the German-Italian Munroe Doctrine for Europe and Africa encircles the boundaries of their 'lebensraum,' which they are determined to protect by all means in their power.—Reuter.

NO ALTERNATIVE FOR BRITAIN

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27.

An alliance between Germany and Japan might be a blessing in disguise since Britain would have no alternative but to support China once Japan had joined the war on the German's side is the feeling in some circles here.

Agitation for reopening the Burma Road has been resumed here.

Meantime, Chinese military authorities have declared Martial Law along the Indo-China border. People passing over the Border are being strictly searched at Hokou and Malipo. Chinese troops are remaining on Chinese territory.

In an effort to harass the Japanese rear, the Chinese have completely occupied Fancheng on the Kwangtung coast on the highway to Nanking which is the key to the main road into Indo-China.—Reuter.

'JAPAN RUSHED INTO AGREEMENT'

LONDON, Sept. 27.

It is hard to resist the conclusion that Japan has been rushed into an agreement which can bring her no assistance but an embarrassment of undertakings that she will have to carry through alone, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent about the new German-Italian-Japanese Agreement.

As Germany and Italy are now exerting all efforts against the British Empire, it is difficult to see what materials or other assistance they can give Japan who would seem to be expected to contribute much in return for promises and aspirations. One clause of the agreement appears to be designed to intimidate the United States as it is difficult to see to what other Power it could possibly refer.—Reuter.

Japan To Maintain 'Status Quo'?

TOKIO, Sept. 27.

"There will be no change in Japan's non-involvement policy at this stage," said a Foreign Office spokesman addressing foreign correspondents on the pact between the Axis Powers and Japan. He continued: "For the moment, Japan is not going to participate in the European war nor is she attacking any other country. We are not changing our attitude towards the United States nor have we abandoned hope of adjusting relations with the United States."—Reuter.

HITLER'S PLAN OF ATTACK ON GIBRALTAR

OUT FOR BOTTLING UP BR. FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

Germany will soon turn from the attack on Britain to seize all France and mass on the Spanish frontier to pave the way for reduction of Gibraltar and bottle up the British fleet in the Mediterranean according to the "Herald Tribune's" Washington correspondent.

He declares that information to this effect has been received by an embassy in Washington from a responsible European Government.

According to this information, Free France will be engulfed almost any day by the divisions massed near Bordeaux and Biarritz. It is stated that the proposed move will be to provide a diversion from the fact that the battle for Britain has failed and to fix another focus of excitement for the German nation.

Even if General Franco does not accede to the demand for free passage of troops across Spain, it is said that German troops would nevertheless march and lay siege to Gibraltar.

The story adds that the swallowing of France would be favourable to Britain since it would eliminate allegiance of French colonies to Vichy. The way the events in Europe are being dovetailed with events in the Far East is not being lost sight of by the State Department.—Reuter.

S. AFRICAN AIR ATTACKS ON ABYSSINIA

NAIROBI, Sept. 27.

A communique states: "Successful attacks on Maji (Abyssinia) were carried out by the South African Air Force on September 25. Waves of aircraft bombed military buildings and the aerodrome. Direct hits were made with heavy bombs on buildings and a large fire was started.

In addition numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out over Abyssinia and Somaliland. All our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

Four Killed In Wall Collapse

ANANTAPUR, Sept. 27.

Four persons including a woman were crushed to death following the collapse of a wall in the Bazar Street at Singanamalla, about 16 miles from here. Two others were seriously injured.—A. P.

U. S. UNPERTURBED

"Part Of World-wide Aggressive Action"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.

The United States is not particularly disturbed by the new pact between the Axis Powers and Japan and will continue to aid Britain by all methods short of war, officials indicated here.

It is considered that the pact merely crystallises a situation which had hitherto been obvious but not actually defined officially. As far as can be seen, the United States will continue its present attitude towards the Far-Eastern situation insisting on the maintenance of the 'status quo'

United States' policy, it is pointed out, has been to consider the three Powers as potential allies ever since 1937 when the existence of the Triple-Alliance was advanced as a reason for the United States' naval expansion.

The pact, however, serves to emphasise to the Americans that the European struggle is not an isolated factor but a part of worldwide aggressive action.—Reuter.

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IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, EAST GODAVARY
O. P. 82 of 1940.

BAI SERI .... Petitioner
vs.
SAIT MAGGAJI CHEMPALAL ..... Respondent

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Dated: 28th September, 1940.

A. C. AMIN,
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IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, AT AHMEDABAD.

Civil Misc. Application No. 245 of 1940.

In the Matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 and

In the Matter of the Bharat Suryodaya Mills Company Limited.

Petitioners:—Shah Jivabhai Pitamberdas and another.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the petition for the winding up of the abovementioned Company by the Court of the District Judge, Ahmedabad, was on the 14th September, 1940, presented to the said Court by Shah Jivabhai Pitamberdas and Bai Subhadra, wife of Shah Jivabhai Pitamberdas, residing in Lavar's Pole, Ahmedabad, the petitioners abovenamed, and the said petition is directed to be heard by the District Court at Ahmedabad on Tuesday, 22nd day of October, 1940, at 11-30 A.M. and any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desirous of supporting or opposing, the making up of an order for winding up on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing by himself and through his pleader or advocate duly authorised for that purpose.

2. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditors or shareholders of the said Company requiring the same, by the Undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same

Dated this 14th day of September, 1940.

(Sd.) NAVINCHANDRA M. DESAI, Advocate.
(Sd.) MAGANLAL C. MEHTA, Pleader for the Petitioners.

Pleaders' Chambers, District Court, Ahmedabad, Dated 14th September, 1940. (3466)

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

I. C. No. 23 of 1940.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 And

In the matter of the Digvijaysinhji Salt Works Ltd., THE DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS, Ltd. .... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 23rd day of August, 1940, confirming the Reduction of Capital of the abovenamed Company from Rs. 1,90,000|- divided into 1,000 Ordinary Shares and 900 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each to Rs. 1,80,000|- divided into 1,000 Ordinary Shares and 800 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the abovementioned Act was registered by the Registrar of the Companies on the 24th day of September, 1940.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1940.

R. C. RALJI,
For Messrs. Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co.,
Attorneys for the Digvijaysinhji Salt Works, Ltd., (3465)

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 28.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. News in Marathi. 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Yoga on the Air. 8 Keep fit. 8-10 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
12 Noon to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
5 p.m. Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Indian music. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-30 Indian music. 8 30 Berlin ki Khabren : Talk relayed from Lahore. 8-45 to 9 As in Delhi 2 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Bheemplasi on the Sarod. 5-10 Master Madan. 5-30 Mehboob Jan of Sholapur. 5-50 Mashuq Ali Khan. 6-15 Faqiruddin. 6-30 The String Quartette. 6-40 Aziz and Manohar : Duet. 6-50 Afzal Husain. 7 Gayak. 7-20 Puria on the Sarod. 7-30 Mehboob Jan of Sholapur. 7-45 For Villagers only. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren : Talk in Hindustani relayed from Simla. 8-45 Master Madan. 10 Sidelights on the War : Talk in Hindustani. 10-5 Faqiruddin. 10-20 Hafiz Ali Khan of Gwalior : Sarod recital. 10-30 Mehboob Jan of Sholapur. 10-45 Hafiz Ali Khan of Gwalior : Sarod recital.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)
5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Master Madan : Geets. 8 Mashuq Ali Khan. 8-15 Mehboob Jan of Sholapur. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Faqiruddin. 9-50 Hafiz Ali Khan of Gwalior : Sarod. 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Master Madan. 10-45 Mashuq Ali Khan.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)
5 p.m. Fullara : A musical sketch. 5-30 Natuner Nesha : A humorous sketch about Puja. 5-50 Kamala Mittra. 6-5 Paritosh Sil : Violin recital. 6-20 For Rural and Industrial Areas. 7 Girin Chakravarti. 7-20 Indubala : Old Bengali song. 7-45 Barduari : Talk in Bengali. 8 Maa-Elo-Re : A picture in religious songs. 9 Teresa Murphy : Soprano. 10 Dance music.

B. B. C. Programme

19-30 to 22-00 (GSD GSI GSF GSG GSV GST and GSJ throughout). 19-30 Billy Hardy Band on GSD, GSI, GSV, GSJ, GST. 20-00 See 12-45. 20-30 Wilfred Paray. Piano. 20-50 Everybody's Scrapbook.

AHMEDABAD COTTON MARKET

Govt. Move For Inquiry?

(From Our Correspondent).
AHMEDABAD, Sept. 25.

Through most reliable sources it is understood that the Government of Bombay have instituted an inquiry into the cotton market and its dealings. The local officers had recently asked the Ahmedabad and Gujarat Cotton Brokers' Associations respectively for details about their dealing methods, membership, brokerage card fee, etc., which according to information available have been submitted.

Active Spot House Buying In New York Cotton Market

NEAR MONTH LIQUIDATION READILY ABSORBED

Traders Await Foreign Developments

Bombay, Sept 27

On Thursday, a further rise of 7 to 11 points was registered in New York cotton prices. Operators are awaiting foreign developments.

The market was very steady and hedge selling was comparatively light despite the recent rise. Chicago grains declined on realising while Wall Street was overshadowed by confused and unpredictable foreign situation.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady. There was active Spot House buying and trade and local demand which readily absorbed near month long liquidation and realising. The market was very steady.

At the opening December was quoted one point up at 9.60 and closed at a rise of 7 points at 9.66. October fluctuated between 9.57 and 9.66. The market closed at a net rise of 7 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 7 points at 10.04c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton market was also fairly steady and with steady buying closed at a rise of 7 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices gained 7 points at 9.70c. per lb.

HOLDING MOVEMENT

The following cable explains the present shortage of offerings :—

"Cotton exports at present offset by good textile business stimulated by the Defence Programme which necessarily is circulating increased spending power among the general public. It is reported that nearly three quarters of current ginnings are either earmarked for Government loan or are held by producers hoping for higher prices which is considered to indicate the possibility of eventual shortage of cotton for domestic purposes. Loan pledges to September eighteenth 39,143 bales."

LIVERPOOL CLOSED

The Liverpool market was closed on Thursday as per Directors' resolution.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (2-59 p.m.) ..... 9.66+06
New York October lowest (11-16 a.m.) ..... 9.57—01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Hedge selling. Profit-taking readily absorbed by continued price fixing. Trade buying.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Sept 26

October	9.65+07
December	9.66+07
January	9.67+08
March	9.56+08
May	9.43+11
July	9.20+09
Middling Spot	10.04+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Sept 26

October	9.70+07
December	9.70+07
January	9.56+09
March	9.60+11
Middling Spot	9.70+07

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Sept 26
11 a.m. ranges Noon call

October	unreceived	9.56
December	unreceived	9.59
March	unreceived	9.49

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Sept 26

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	15,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's export to China and Japan	1,000 bales

Liverpool cotton remains closed till 1-10 (it is open on 1-10).

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept 27

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot and forward quotations were again unchanged at 23 7/16d. and 23 3/8d respectively. The market was featureless with a small business.

New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was 3 3/8.

London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 61/8 and forward parity was Rs. 61-8-9. The local market was dull with a restricted business.

Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 41 15 9
Aso	42 0 3
Sovereigns	38 8 0

SILVER

Ready	63 11 0
Aso	63 12 0

LONDON SILVER

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 3/8

LONDON GOLD
London, Sept 26

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON SEEDS
London, Sept 26

Rozario Santa Fe January quoted	22/6
Barietta Russo	Unoffered
South Australian September quoted	26/9

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Sept 26

T T London on :	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	27.70
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.65/17.75
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept 27

The local market seems reluctant to follow the rise in New York cotton futures and it is said that Bear clique is making successful attempts to keep prices down. This attitude has resulted in widening of straddle difference between Bombay and New York to about 162 points.

Over-enthusiasm of the last year which carried local prices considerably over New York checked export business and in the long run holders of cotton had to suffer heavy losses. This experience coupled with prospects of a fairly large Indian cotton crop are checking aggressive buying movement and we believe that the market position is very healthy.

The cloth market is experiencing brisk demand from up-country as well as export purposes and it appears that Indian Mills will be able to consume their normal quota with eventual international developments.

In sympathy with a further rise of 7 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 203 for Broach A/M delivery and improved to Rs. 203/12 under scattered buying. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 202/8 on tired liquidation. At the decline there was small support and price improved to Rs. 203.

The market was kept up at Rs. 203 for Broach A/M delivery owing to weekly settlement of Mahajan Tejimandi. Later on there was scattered selling and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 202/4. Later price of Broach was quoted at Rs. 202. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under :

F G M G BROACH—	
April/May	Rs. 202 8 0
FINE M G OOMRA—	
December/January	178 8 0
F G M G BENGAL—	
December/January	144 8 0

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, Sept 27
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year	Since 1st Sept.
Khandesh			30	2,607
Central India				3,548
Barsi and Nagar		61	110	6,830
Hyderabad/Gaorani				
Berar			23	6,353
Central Provinces				613
Total Oomras		61	153	19,951
Dholeras			118	729
N W Provinces				3,851
Rajputana				3,116
Sind-Punjab			52	10,713	9,151
Broach					3
Coompta and Dharwar		51	3,651	4,502
Westerns-Northerns		391	4,034	3,841
Cocoanada				
Tinnevelly and Cambodia				
Total		575	18,679	44,843

SHIPPING NEWS

SAILED
Bombay : Sept. 27.

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Okitu Maru of 3958 reg tons Capt Z Okabe sailed for Osaka with cargo of cotton, scrap iron and general.

LOADING

The following vessel is booked for loading on 27/9/1940 :—
Panamian s s Capt A F Lucas.

IMPORTS
Bombay : Sept. 27.

703 bdls palm oil in bulk, 1872 bls old newspapers, 314 c/s jams, 59 bdls newsboard, 1399 bdls chipboard, 902 bdls paperboard, 34054 bdls box shooks, 89284 pkgs box shooks wire bundled, 747 pkgs cnd meats, 13954 bgs copra, 353 c/s dripping, 234 c/s glassware, 2270 c/s beer, 50 c/s cnd sausages, 930 c/s ale, 22 c/s cardamoms, 195 c/s Desi nuts, 120 c/s cnd beef, 264 c/s printing paper, 1620 pcs fir lumber, 32 bls mattress fibre, 60 c/s cordials, 200 boxes currents, 1537 bags cocoanuts, 3202 pcs planks, 41 c/s dessert fruits, 30 bags Borax, 25 c/s prunes, 44 c/s Vermicedli, 42 c/s spaghetti, 117 c/s Macaroni, 1127 c/s brandy, 50 c/s dry storage batteries, 4995 nongs fire bricks, 404 jottas coir rope, 85 jottas coir yarn, 125 bags sandalwood, 1283 c/s milk powder, 199 c/s cnd fruits, 21948 pcs J W scantlings and planks, 251 c/s cheese, 578 casks tallow, 100 c/s safety fuse.

EXPORTS
Bombay : Sept. 27.

14 bls woollen carpets A K Haruni, 20 bls lamb skins with fur A K Haruni, 280 bags fleaseed husk D Abraham and Sons, 1280 bgs myrabollams K Tricamji, 150 tons scrap iron Gerhard Gabriel, 208 drums castor oil Greaves Cotton and Co Ltd; 560 bags horn meal Anderson Dawn and Co; 280 bags bone meal Luckson and Co; 258 bags dill seeds D Abraham and Sons; 700 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 640 bags grdnut oil cake expl M Bhuta and Co; 500 bls raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 100 bls raw cotton N Nagsee and Co.

LONDON RUBBER
London, Sept 26

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyers	11 9/16

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept 27

The market opened slightly higher but owing to some scattered selling tended to decline. Tata Deferreds opened Rs. 10 higher at 1670 and steadily declined to 1657-8. Likewise, the Ordinaries opened at 327-8 and finished lower at 325. Among textiles, Bombay Dyeings were well maintained reporting business upto 900. Indian Irons were somewhat better at 27-14.

The following are the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day :

Tata Deferreds (1660) 1670 1657-8
Tata Ordinaries (326-8) 327-8 326
Bombay Dyeings (892-8) 897-8 900 898-12 900
Tata Ordinary 326; Tata Deferred 1657/8; Indian Iron 27/14; Bombay Dyeing 900; Century 265; Central India 252/8; Kohinoor 321/14; Associated Cement 115/8; Bombay Burma 505; Scindia Steam 18/11; Tata Hydro 170; Reserve Bank 111; Imperial Bank F P 1490; Central Bank 36/8; Bank of India 133/4; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 90/12.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 20th September, 1940.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL :—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve liability of shareholders —Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		92,21,20,000
Loans against securities per contra		.....
Acceptances for Constituents		9,000
Sundries		66,45,000
	Rupees	104,12,74,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—		
Government securities	40,60,90,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,00,82,000	41,61,42,000
ADVANCES :—		
Loans	7,15,13,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	26,37,64,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,85,26,000	37,06,13,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		9,000
Dead Stock		1,84,35,000
Sundries		52,99,000
Bullion		.....
CASH :—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	22,51,83,000	
Balances with other Banks	53,93,000	23,05,76,000
	Rupees	104,12,74,000

BOMBAY METALS
Bombay, Sept 27

Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 57 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 70 0 0
Tone :—Steady	

RETAIL PRICES IN BOMBAY.

Fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay for the week beginning from Friday, the 27th September, 1940.

Article.	Rate per payee
Rice (Country)	As. Ps.
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	11-0 to 12-0
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	10-0 to 10-6
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	7-9 to 9-6
Rice (Burma)	
Small Mill	6-6
Madhia Mandia	7-9 to 8-3
Mandia Ordinary	7-3
Patni	6-0 to 8-0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	9-0
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8-0
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	6-3
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5-6
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	7-0
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	6-3
Gram Bandra	6-9
Gram Shahpura	7-6
Turdal Cawnpore dry	8-0
Turdal Surat oiled superior	11-0
Masur Dal Superior	9-0
Chana Dal No. 1	9-0
Mung Chinai No. 2	11-0
	per lb.
Ghee Hatras	13-3
Ghee Porbunder	14-9
Til Oil	3-3
Cocoanut oil	2-9
Groundnut oil	2-8
Sugar Java (large grain)	2-9
Sugar Java (small grain)	2-5
Indian sugar	2-6
	1 box
Wimco Matches 40 sticks	0-3
	2 boxes
Wimco Matches 60 sticks	0-9

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1940-41	1939-40
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 26-9-40	889000	1560000
Receipts yesterday 26-9-40	15000	35000
Export to date 26-9-40	127000	733000
Stock at Ports 20-9-40	2754000	2545000
Stock at Interior Towns 20-9-40	1943000	2744000
Stock at Liverpool 20-9-40	.....	.....
Visible supply 20-9-40	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 20-9-40	1182000	2308000
Quantity out of sight 20-9-40	.....	.....

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 162 cent points at exchange 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, Sept 26

Broach A/M highest 202 1/4 lowest 199 3/4 closing 201 1/2
Oomra D/J highest 178 3/4 lowest 176 1/2 closing 178
Bengal D/J highest 144 lowest 142 1/2 closing 143 1/2

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Sept 27
Ready Delivery contract

		Nov	Dec	Jan
		NEW CROP		
Bengal Fine	151-53	+7	+4	+4
Berar	183 85	+10	+4	+2
C. P. 1	179-81	+21	+15	+13
C. P. 2	184-85	+13	+8	+6
Khandesh	1/7-80	+4	—3	—5
Muglai	179-80	.....	.....	.....
Broach	196-97	.....	.....	.....

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS
Bombay, Sept 27

Groundnuts February	3 8 0
Castorseeds May	6 2 0
Cottonseeds January	2 0 0
Silver Aso	0 14 0
Silver Kartik	1 12 0
Gold Aso	0 7 0
Gold Kartik	0 14 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 27.

2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 95-14
3-1/2 per cent G P Note 91
3 per cent 1941 Bond 101-9
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 96-14
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 90-12
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 101-14
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 106
4 per cent 1943 Bond 104-10
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 110-8

TAX FREE LOANS
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-4
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 110-8
6 per cent Mysore 1959 121

CORPORATION DEBENTURES
4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 104
4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 103
5 per cent M. Deb. 1959 112
6 per cent M Deb. 1954 121
6 per cent K P T 1956 121
Tone :—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Sept 27

LONDON—
B C. RATES—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 26th March
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 26th March
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 26th March
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 333 1/2
Bank's buying T T 330
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN :—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal
JAVA :—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4
Bank's selling D D 85 1/4
SHANGHAI :—
Bank's selling D D 22
SINGAPORE :—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES :—
Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 27th inst.
Shanghai London 0/3 11/16 27th inst.
New York London 4.03 3/4 26th inst.
London Java 7.58/62 26th inst.
London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 26th inst.
London Switzerland 17.66/75 26th inst.
London Stockholm 16.85/95 26th inst.
London Japan 1/2 1/2 26th inst.
London Canada 4.43/47 26th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange : Quiet
Gold £8-8-0 26th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 7/16 26th inst.
Silver London Forward 23 3/8 26th inst.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 28th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 26th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 26th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money :—Call No demand.
3 Months 1/4 per cent.
6 Months 3/4 per cent.
Tone :—Very easy.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS.
London, Sept 26

3 per cent	£79 1/8
3 1/2 per cent	£91 5/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/69	£100 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	£104 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	£110
5 per cent 1942/47	£104
3 per cent 1949/52	£95 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	£74 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	£101 7/8
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90 XD	£112 1/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS
London, Sept 26

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,000,000
Public deposits	13,500,000
(a) Other deposits	167,900,000
Government securities	147,800,000
(b) Other securities	28,400,000
Notes and coin	26,300,000
Notes in circulation	604,800,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	14 48 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	116,000,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	3,500,000
Total deposits	181,400,000
Total securities	173,200,000

WALL-STREET MARKET
New York, Sept 26

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotation of the New York Stock Exchange :

	Dollars
Amr For Pow 5 per cent 2030	49
Amr For Pow 7 per cent Pfd	15
Amr Pow and Lt 5 per cent Pfd	45
Elec Pow and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	39
Elec Bond and Share Common	5 3/8
Elec Bonds and Share dol 5 Pfd	63 7/8
Columbia Gas and Electric	6 3/8
Amr Tel and Tel	164 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	18 3/4
Int Tel and Tel 1952	26
Sun Life of Canada	270
New York Central R R	14 3/8
Great Northern Pfd	27 1/8
Union Pacific	83 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	40
United States Steel	67 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79
Crucible Steel	31
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23 1/2
Republic Steel	17 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	22 7/8
Kennecott Copper	29
General Motors	49 1/8
Chrysler Motors	79 1/2
Sconoy	8 3/4
Consolidated Oil	6
Texas Corporation	36 5/8
Standard Oil of N J	35
Standard Brands	6 1/8
Australia 5 per cent 1955	55

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS.
Bombay, Sept 27

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	Rs. 36 8 6
Highest	36 9 0
Lowest	36 4 0
Closing	36 6 0
Groundnuts February —	
Opening	28 11 0
Highest	28 12 6
Lowest	28 8 0
Closing	28 8 9
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	25 8 0
Highest	25 8 0
Lowest	25 8 0
Closing	25 8 0
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	20 15 0
Highest	21 1 0
Lowest	20 14 0
Closing	21 0 3

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES
Bombay, Sept 27

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.).

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs. 79 0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy	81 8 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	15 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	13 4 0

SUGAR MARKET
Bombay, Sept 27

Fine White Java sugar per cwt :—
Shipment September Rs 8-12-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready :—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 14 2-0 to 14-8-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 14-9-0 to 15-4-0
Tone :—Steady.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept 27

The local market was quietly steady with scattered selling. There was only restricted business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

With confused and unpredictable foreign situation overshadowing very optimistic business news, the Wall Street market registered a decline of about one dollar with increased pressure on recognised pivotals. Sentiment was unsettled but operators were mostly watching developments. U. S. Steel shares declined 7/8 at 57 1/2 and Anaconda Coppers closed 5/8 down at 22 7/8 dollars.

The local bazar was featureless and operators were not inclined to increase risks pending foreign developments.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1665 and advanced to Rs. 1672. At this level there was some selling and prices declined to Rs. 1655. Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 326.

Cotton Mill shares were steady. Bombay Dyeings closed at Rs. 902/8 and Century Mill shares closed at Rs. 270/8. Nagpurs were steady at Rs. 255.

Government securities ruled steady and 3 1/2 per cent Paper closed at Rs. 91. Bank shares were steady. Bellapurs improved and Bombay Burmas hardened to Rs. 507/8.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept 27

Bombay Dyeing (900) 902/8 Oct. 905
Century (255) 270 270/8 Oct 270
Central India (254) 255 254 255 Oct. 256 256 256
Kohinoor (322) 325 326 Oct. 325 326
New Great (320) 320
Colaba (140) 140 139 140 Oct. 135
Swadeshi (222/8) 223 Oct. 223
Associated Cement (115/8) 116/8 116/4 117 116/8 Oct. 116/4
Andhra (1592/8)
Tram Ord (128/8) 128/8 128 128/4
Tata Hydro (170)
Tata Power (1405) 1407/8 1406 1406 Oct. 1413/12
T Steel Defd (1662/8) 1665 1672/8 1667/8 1678 1670 1655 Oct. 1667/8 1675 1662 1667/8
T Steel Ord (327) 327/8 328 327 326/4 326 Oct. 328 326/8 326
Bellapur (201) 203 Oct. 201 203
B Steam (262)
B Burma (502/8) 510 507/8 Oct. 512/8

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Sept. 27.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	...	260 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	.....	902 8
100	Century	.....	270 8
100	Central India	.....	255 0
100	Coorla	.....	140 0
250	David	.....	345 0
1	E D Sassoon Def.	.....	0 5 9
100	Finlay	.....	132 8
100	Gokak	.....	186 0
1000	Hindustan	.....	1920 0
100	Indore	.....	30 12
100	Khatau	.....	120 0
100	Kohinoor	.....	326 0
250	Laxmi	.....	483 12
100	Morarji	.....	182 0
250	Model	.....	61 0
50	Mysore	.....	102 8
200	New Great	.....	320 0
100	Oosmanshahi	.....	55 8
100	Phoenix	.....	263 0
25	Sassoon Silk	.....	75 8
1000	Sholapur	.....	2445 0
50	Simplex	.....	90 0
100	Swadeshi	.....	223 0
100	Swan	.....	126 0
500	Vishnu	.....	1170 0
1000	Western	.....	945 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	.....	102 0
250	Central	.....	36 9
500	Imperial	.....	1440 0
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	.....	360 0
50-100	India	.....	3
100	Reserve Bank	.....	101 4
5	Union	...	5 10 6

CEMENTS

100	Associated	.....	115 8

INSURANCE

25	Bombay Life	.....	181 4
100	Empire	.....	602 8
15-100	Jupiter	.....	11 4
20	Mercantile	.....	54 8
15-75	New India	.....	38 4
200	Oriental	...	3650 0
10-50	Vulcan	.....	7 2

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed. Old	.....	158 2
1000	Andhra Valley	.....	1587 8
10	Ajmer	.....	X.D. 10 8
50	Bombay Tram	.....	128 4
100	Bombay Suburban	.....	162 8
10	Broach	.....	12 4
100	Karachi	...	211 4
100	Poona	.....	107 8
100	Surat	.....	103 2
100	Tata Hydro	.....	153 2
1000	Tata Power	.....	1405 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantl	.....	1006 4
100	C. Province	.....	101 0
100	Dhond Baramati	.....	98 0
100	Gujarat	.....	101 0
100	Mandra Bhon	.....	97 8
100	Pashora Jamner	.....	94 0
100	Surat	.....	158 8
500	Tapti Valley	.....	765 0

MININGS

9	Burma Corporation	.....	5 1
2sh.	Indian Copper	.....	2 1
10	Indian Iron and Steel XD.	...	28 0
10	Shivrajpur	.....	37 4
30	Tata Steel Def.	.....	1655 0
75	Tata Steel Ord.	.....	326 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	Alcock	.....	445 0
10	Air Services	.....	6 4
50	Belapur Sugar	.....	203 0
20	Bombay Safe Dep	.....	566 4
250	Bombay Steam	...	265

NEW YORK COTTON 13 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
DECEMBER 1940

New York: Sept. 27.

Previous closing	9.46
To-day's opening	9.53
Difference	+ 2
To-day's closing	9.53
Difference	- 13

BROACH EXPECTATION
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 197

LIVERPOOL COTTON
OCTOBER 1940
Liverpool: Sept. 21.

The Liverpool Cotton Market will re-open on Tuesday, 1st October.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: Sept. 27

New York cotton was moderately active following steadier overseas cables, but subsequent trading was disappointing with irregular movements. The trading in December began at 9.58, i.e. 2 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on scattered trade and local support but thereafter demand subsided.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—
October (9.58/58) 9.59/69
December (9.60/60) 9.58/68
March (9.48/48) 9.59/59

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:—
American October closed
American January closed
Egyptian Giza November closed
Egyptian Giza January closed

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS.
London: Sept. 27.

Castorseeds September October (£17 3/4 quoted) £17 3/4 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta September October (£16 1/4 quoted) £16 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata September (£12 quoted) £12
Groundnuts Coromandal September October (£14 5/8 quoted) £14 5/8 quoted

JUTES
Dundee September (£32) £32
Lightning September (£30) £30

RUBBER
Spot (11 3/4d paid and value) 11 9/16d paid and buyers
Forward January March (11 5/8d paid and value) 11 5/8d paid and value.

METALS
Tin (£257 buyers; £258 sellers. Firm). £259 1/2 buyers; £260 1/2 sellers. Firm.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (123 sh.) 123 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: Sept. 27

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: Sept. 27.

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/8
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/8
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/8

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London: Sept. 27.

T T London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London: Sept. 27.

The following cable was received from London:—
Market is quiet and steady

LONDON SILVER
London: Sept. 27.

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
Forward (23 3/8d) 23 3/8d nil

LONDON GOLD
London: Sept. 27.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London: Sept. 27.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 11/32 to 0-3 11/16) 0-3 11/32 to 0-3 11/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/8) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay: Sept. 27.

There was no trading during the night session

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, Sept. 27.

To-day's closing quotations cotton Sind January 17/8, Punjab January 15/4/9, F.F.F.F. January 22/4/3, Strong. Wheat September 28/15/3, November 29/8/9, January 29/8/6, Strong Gram September 32, November 32/2/9, January 32/4/3, Toria September 36/9, November 37/1, Cottonseed September 20/6, January 18.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Steels Steady

MADRAS, Sept. 27.

A fair amount of business resulted in sugar and planting shares at slightly higher rates. Government securities remained firm whilst bank shares met with good support and textiles were neglected. Amongst miscellaneous issues, Indian Iron and Steel Corporation remained steady and Steel Rollings were supported.

Transactions reported from 12 noon 26th to 12 noon to-day.

Indian Bank Ltd., 109 Bank of Mysore Ltd., 279/8, Bank of Hindustan 21/4, Thirumbadi Rubber Co., Ltd., 1/8/3 xd. Chembra Peak Estate 3 and 3/1 xd, Vellamalai Tea 10/8, Coorg 26/12, 27, Balanoor Tea 9/6, xd. sl. B. B Rubber 3/4, Cochin Malabar Estates 6/1, Fringford Tea 7/2, Mysore Sugar 44/6 cd. Travancore Sugars and Chemicals 14, Deccan Sugar 44, United Breweries 81/8 xd. sl. West Coast Electric 7/2 sl. Cochin State power and Light Corporation 7/10 sl. Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers Ltd., 11/14 sl. 12/2 sl. 12/4 sl. Mysore Paper 12/6, 12/7 Indian Steel Rolling Mills pref. 9/7, Indian Steel Rolling Mills ordy. 7/11.

C. P. Treasury Bills

Reserve Bank of India "communique":—

Tenders for Rs. 50,00,000 of three months' Government of the Central Provinces and Berar Treasury Bills were opened on Friday, the 27th September 1940. Total amount offered was Rs. 85,00,000

Tenders at Rs. 99-12-6 and above were accepted in full, and those at Rs. 99-12-3 allotted approximately 33 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-13-7 per cent. per annum.

KASTURBA AT RAJKOT
(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT: Sept. 27.

Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi accompanied by Mr. Gulam Kadar Quereshi of Harijan Ashram, Ahmedabad, arrived here this afternoon. A crowded programme has been arranged for Gandhi Jayanti celebrations in Rashtriyashala by Principal Narandas Gandhi. Mr. U. N. Dhebar also travelled by the same train from Wadhwan. Mrs. Kasturba will open Khadi Exhibition and speak at a women's meeting. Mass prayer will be offered on Saturday evening.

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3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London: Sept. 27.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London: Sept. 27.

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet to-day.

INDIAN LOANS
London: Sept. 27.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96 1/4) £96 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks (£107 1/4) £107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£110) £110
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104) £104
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100 1/2) £100 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£104) £104 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 1/4) £74
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 7/8) £100 5/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£112 1/4) £112 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 7/8) £101 5/8
New War Loan (£100) £100
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 3/8) £110 1/2

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (11-4 1/2) 11-4 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (35-3) 34-6
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (6-9) 6-9
Princhin Johnson (18-9) 18-9
Imperial Chemicals (26-6) 26-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary (55-9) 55-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£35) £34
Dundee Rubber (28-4 1/2) 28-0
Unilever Ordinary (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Ford Motors (15-3) 15-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£50) £50
British American Tobacco Ordinary (78-1 1/2) 78-9
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (96-3) 96-3
P and O Def (18-4 1/2) 18-4 1/2
Distillers (56-0) 56-0
Bredfords Dye (3-1/2- 2 10 1/2
British Celanese (4-0) 4-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-3) 29-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-6) 28-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-4 1/2) 13-4 1/2
Inter Nickel Ordinary No dealings
Indian Iron (41-3) 41-3

TEA SHARES
Assam (16-3) 16-3
Donaro Tea (27-6) 27-6
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-9) 14-9
Gula Kelampong (13-9) 13-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (35-3) 35-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (22-6) 22-6
Burma Corporation (7-6) 7-3
Rio Tintos (£7) £7
East Rand Properties (37-6) 38-1 1-2
Rand Mines (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

MINE SHARES
Crown (£12 7/8) £13
Associated Portland Cement (57-6) 57-6
Trinidad Leasehold (66-10 1/2) 67-5
Sub Nigel (£8) £8
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-3) 22-6
Union Corporation (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2
Anglo India (27-6) 26-10 1/2
Burma Oil (46-3) 46-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-0) 4-0
Shell Transport (35-7 1/2) 35-7 1/2
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£28) £28
London Midland Ordinary (£11 1/2) £11 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£114) £114
London Transport 'C' (£27) £27

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York: Sept. 27.

General Motors (dol 49 1/4) dol 43 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 23) dol 22 1/2
U S Steel Commons (dol 57 3/8) dol 57
U S Steel Pref (unquoted) dol 121 1/4

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Small Profit-taking

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.

General condition of share market ruled somewhat quiet to-day due to slight profit-taking operations. Jute shares and security prices eased off slightly while coals, teas and cottons showed very little alterations.

The following are closing quotations:—

Government Securities: Three per cent. Loan 1941 101-9, three per cent. New Loan 1963-65 91, three and half per cent. Government Paper 90-14, three and half per cent. Loan 1947-50 101-12, small lot four and half per cent, Loan 1955-60 110-14 small lot, five per cent. Loan 1945-55 112-3 small lot, three per cent U. P. Loan 1961-66 89-2.

Bank: Reserve Bank 101-8.

Cottons: Basanti 3-2, Elgin Mills ord. 15-2, New Victoria ord. 1-3.

Coals: Bansra 4-5, Bengal 328 small lots, Bengal Binatdee 1 small odd lot, Burrakur 13-2, Central Kurkend 12-12, Churulia 1-11, Deoli 9-4, Hurriladih 12-13, Munduipoor 9-1, Nazira 8-2 small lot, Satpukuria and Asansol 1-3, Searsole 4-12, Talcher 1-12 West Jamuria 26-8.

Jutes: Agarpara 22-8, Alliance 244 small lot, Anglo-India 300, Bally 211-8, Barnagore 105, Birla 21 small lot, Budge Budge 325, Calcutta Jute 14-8, Clive 21-9, Fort Gloster 440 ct. Gourepore 605 small lots, Hooghly pref. 17-6, Howrah 47, Hukumchand 6-5, pref. 91, India 287-8, Kamarhatty 434, Megna 23-14, National 90-15, Nuddea 49-4, Orient 188 small lots, Presidency 4-4.

Minings: Burma Corporation 3, Indian Copper 2-1, Engineering Companies, Britannia Building and Iron 9-4 small lot, Britannia Engineering 8-8, Burn and Co., ord. 365, Hukumchand Steel defd. 2-2, Indian Iron and Steel 27-13 ex-div. Indian St. Wagon ord. 58-8, Marshalls 1-14, Steel Corporation ord. 16-13, Pref. 103.

Miscellaneous: Kumardhubi Fireclay pref. 121, Bengal Aerating Gas 36, Jubbulpore Electric 13-2 small lot, Upper Jumna electric 9-1, Hooghly Flour 9 small lot, Associated Hotels ord. 1-15, B. I. Corporation ord. 4-4, Calcutta Trams ord. 13-8, Dunlop Rubber ord. 32-12, Second pref. 106-8, Indian Rubber Manufacturing 23-10, British Burma Petroleum 3-13,, ex-div. Bengal Paper ord. 120, c-div. Mysore Paper 12-3, Orient Paper ord. 7-4, Sreegopal Paper ord. 6-14, Star Paper 7, Titaghur Paper ord. 15-10, Second pref. 113, ct. Midnapore Zemindary 64-8, Assam Saws 2-11, Bengal Assam Steamship pref. 96-8, Port Shipping 17-4.

Sugar Shares: Balrampore 7, Carew and Co., ord. 8-4, Ramnugger Cane and Sugar ord. 7-14, Raza 14-11.

Tea Shares: Bateli 4-4, Gohpur 5-6, Jutlibari 15-2, Patrakola 780. ct. Rutema 6-12, Tezpore pref. 12-6, ct. five per cent. 1938-48, Star Paper debs. 100-12.—A. P.

Counterfeiting Coins

ACCUSED CONVICTED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia and a Common Jury.)
Emperor
v
1. Taher Asad
2. Balemiya Chunemiya ..... Accused

The accused in the case were charged with counterfeiting 4 anna and 8 anna coins of the King-Emperor and with having in their possession materials relating thereto. Both the accused attempted to induce one Munna Akbarali, a hawker in fruits who used to live with accused No. 2, to join them in counterfeiting these coins but the hawker refused to do so and gave information to the police. The accused were arrested in the very act of counterfeiting and the articles employed in the process were seized by the police. This happened in the month of April last.

The jury found both the accused guilty of all the offences charged against them respectively in connection with the counterfeiting of these coins, possessing such coins and the instruments materials and moulds for the process of counterfeiting. His Lordship sentenced accused No. 1 to various terms of rigorous imprisonment extending to 3 years on the several charges and accused No 2 to various terms of imprisonment extending to 2 years on the different charges, the sentences in all cases to run concurrently.

Mr. J. B. Wadia instructed by the public prosecutor, Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the prosecution.

Accused No. 1 was undefended.

Mr. P. N. Daruwalla defended accused No. 2.

Karla Hindu Sanatorium For Tuberculosis

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries, H. S. T., Karla, write:—

The Sanatorium opened as usual on the 1st Oct. 1939 and was closed for the rains on the 30th June 1940. During the season 30 patients (19 males and 11 females) were admitted into the Sanatorium. Out of them 19 patients were admitted as paying patients and 11 as non-paying. Three patients left as cured; 11 as much improved; 4 little improved; 9 in the same state; 3 died at the Sanatorium.

At the Outdoor Dispensary the total number of outdoor patients during the year was 2,712. The Sanatorium will reopen for admissions on and from the 1st Oct. 1940. Arrangements for Pneuthorax treatment have been made.

Kannada Nada Habba Celebration

The second All-Bombay "Kannada Nada Habba Celebrations" (National Festival of Karnataka) will take place on Saturday, 5th October, commencing from 5 p.m. in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, Bombay. Mr. Masti Venkatesa Iyengar, M.A., Excise Commissioner in Mysore and well-known Kannada author, will preside over the function. Diwan Bahadur K. Ramaswamy is the Chairman of the Celebrations Committee. About a dozen Karnataka Associations of Bombay have formally associated themselves with the celebrations; others, individually and conjointly, are co-operating with the endeavours of the Committee to make the celebrations an unqualified success. Leading personages from all over Karnataka have been requested to either grace the occasion with their presence or to send messages to be read on the occasion.

Besides speeches by representative leading Kannadigas, the programme will consist of recitations, music, drama, dance and other items depicting the artistic, linguistic and cultural attainments of Karnataka.

KARNATAK ASSOCIATION

The annual social gathering of the Karnatak Association will be held at 4-30 p.m. on Sunday, 6th Oct., at the Kanara Saraswat Association's hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo, when Mr. M. S. Noronha, Acting Chief Judge, Small Causes Court, and Dr S. S. Ugrankar will be the guests of honour.

Scattered Thundershowers In U. P.

POONA, Sept. 27.

There has been scattered thundershowers in North-West Frontier Province the Punjab and the United Provinces.

Thundershowers have also occurred locally in South Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and a few stations in Bengal, Bihar, East Central Provinces, Mysore, South-East Madras, Madras Deccan and North Madras Coast.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 27-9-1940.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.028 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.4 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.2 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.4 degrees (0.5 above normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.7 degrees (1.0 above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 82 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNW
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 133 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 18 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 8
Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches
Total rainfall during the month 11.26 inches
Total rainfall during the year 91.93 inches

EARTHQUAKE REPORT

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 5,750 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 9 hours 40 minutes I.S.T. on 26th September, 1940.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 27-9-40

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.0 deg. F, a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.15 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.94 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instruments above mean sea level.

Four Lakhs For Flax Cultivation

SIMLA, Sept. 27.

A scheme costing Rs. four lakhs for the introduction of flax cultivation in India is under way. Germination tests on flax seed obtained from Holland have been completed and the Government of India have asked the Directors of Agriculture Bengal and Bihar to proceed with further stages of the scheme. The question of spinning flax is under examination by the Indian Central Jute Committee. Seventy per cent. of the world's supply of flax comes from Russia.—A. P.

Govt. Law College Annexes Sirur Trpohy

The D N Sirur Trophy Inter-Collegiate Debate organised by the Students' Union of the School of Economics and Sociology was held on Monday, the 23rd inst. in the Convocation Hall of the University of Bombay. Sir Jehangir C. Coyajee presided.

Prof. E. P. d'Andrade, Mr. S. D. Amada lal and Prof. J. J. Anjaria acted as judges. The Government Law College represented by J. H. A. Vakil and J. B. Dadachanji carried away the Trophy. The first and second individual prizes were also won by J. H. A. Vakil and J. B. Dadachanji and the third one by A Malik Wahedina of the Ismail College.

Journalists' Association Of India

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India, Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, Joint Editor of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" will give a talk on "Journalism in Bengal" at 6 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Association premises in Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Rd., Fort.

FLAG SALUTATION IN MATUNGA

The flag salutation ceremony will take place at Napoo Maidan at Matunga at 8 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday). Dr. M.D.D. Gilder will unfurl the flag. Smti. Hansaben Mehta and Shri. Jhinabhai Joshi and others will speak on the occasion.

PROF. SARKARI'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Modern Health Home, Matunga, Prof. T. H. Sarkari will deliver a lecture on "Physical Culture and Its Importance" at the Institute's premises to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. N. S. V. Iyer, Chairman of the Matunga Athletic Club will preside.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

"Villages are the Repositories of Indian Culture" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Bhavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will preside. Mr. Nadir Bomon Behram will propose and Mr. Mohan Roy will oppose.

CARNATIC MUSIC CLASSES

With a view to popularise Carnatic music, the Sri Ranjani Sabha, Matunga, intend organising music classes for children, commencing from the 10th Oct. (Vijaya Dasami Day). Brahmasri Krishna Bagavathar will be in charge of the classes Further particulars can be had from the Sabha.

INTER-SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The Bombay Students' Union has organised a trophy elocution competition for the school students in the city and suburbs to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at the Bhavatsky Lodge, under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. M. M. Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council. Dr. P. M. Joshi (Librarian, the Bombay University), Prof. G. C. Banerji (Elphinstone College) and Prof. V. Y. Kantak (Wilson College) will be the judges.

The first and second best speakers will be awarded prizes worth Rs. 15 and Rs. 10 respectively. The school whose representative stands first will be given the shield to be kept with it for one year

A. I. T. U. CONGRESS

To-day's Programme

8-30 a.m. At the Congress Socialist Hall, Tea-party by C. S. P. 9-30 a.m. At the Servants of India Hall, Old General Council of A.I.T.U.C. 1-30 p.m. At the R. M. Bhatt High School, Open session, N.T.U.F. 3 p.m. At R. M. Bhatt High School, Open session, A.I.T.U.C. and 8-30 p.m. at R. M. Bhatt High School, Election of the General Council of the A.I.T.U.C.

FIRST DAILY FOR CUTCH

In Chief Presidency Court the declaration of a daily named "Cutch Times" was filed by Mr. Kuverji Keshavji Shah.

MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Prof. B. S. Gai will speak on "Factorisation" at 4-30 p.m. at the R. I. S. to-day (Saturday).

BOMBAY KUMAR MANDAL

Mr. Nagindas T. Master will deliver a lecture at 4-45 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at 'Hirabaug Hall' near C. P. Tank Rd.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

The 83rd general meeting will be held today (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi. A programme of music and dance is arranged after the meeting.

VIVEKANANDA SOCIETY

A study class on Gita will be conducted by Sri M. R. Gopalachar, M.A. Organiser, Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, to day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Society's premises, Jadao Bhuvan, Dr. D'Silva Rd., Dadar, Bombay.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Rd., Fort, today (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the school hall 257, Vithalbhai Patel Rd., Bombay 4.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE

Dasturji Framroze A. Bode will deliver a lecture on "Science and Religion" at the Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Churchgate Station, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Under the auspices of the General Education Institute's Institute of Education, Dadar, Mr. N. G. Naralkar will deliver a lecture on "Some Misconception about Secondary Education" to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m.

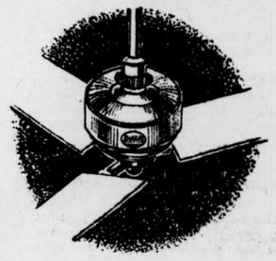
CONGRESS SOCIALIST PARTY

The Congress Socialist Party will entertain the President and other delegates to the All-India Trade Union Congress to a tea party at the Socialist Hall, Sandhurst Bridge Corner, to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 a.m.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURE

Under the joint auspices of the R.I.S. and the B.P.A. Edu. Assn. Mr. V. D. Muzumdar will deliver the concluding lecture of the Gujarati series on "Conquest of Disease" to-day (Saturday) in the Royal Institute of Science, at 4 p.m.

REMEMBER TO FORGET THE HOT WEATHER!



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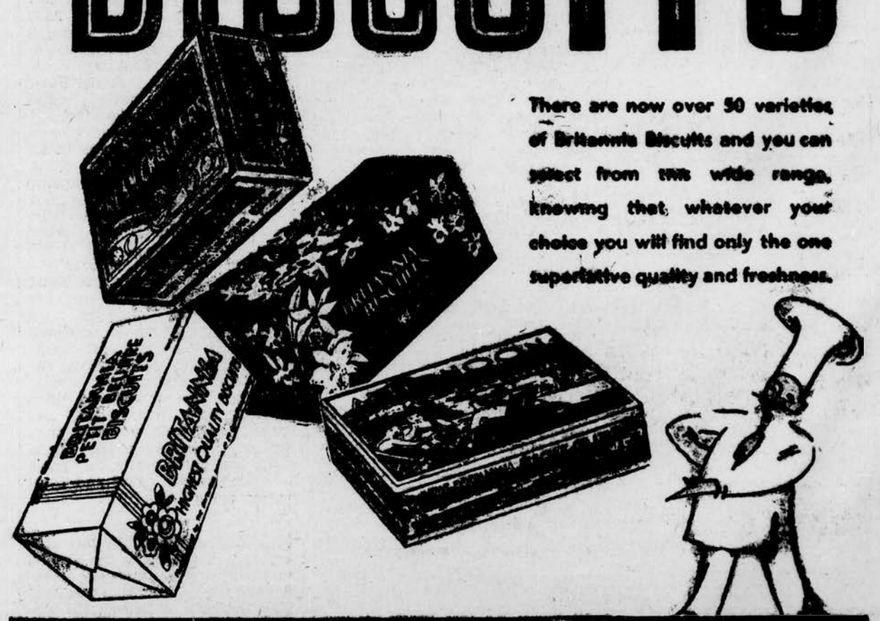

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Gandhi Jayanti Programme In Baroda

BARODA, Sept. 26.

Baroda City Prajamandal and many other associations are making arrangements to observe Gandhi Jayanti from September 28 upto October 3. The programme includes sale of Khadi hundis and lectures.

Prominent Congress leaders including Mr. G. V. Mavlanker and Prof. Rao will address various meetings arranged by the Mandal during the week.—United Press

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarwa Vad 12, 1996
Muslim: Shaban 25, 1359
Parsi: Farvardin 24, 1310
Hightide: 9·10; 21·26
Lowtide: 2·41; 15·37
Sunrise: 6h. 29m.
Sunset: 6h. 31m.

MONDAY: Sept. 30.
Corporation Meeting: 3 p.m (B.T.)

CONFERENCE OF INDIAN CHRISTIANS

The Executive Committee of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians will meet at Agra, on Monday, the 21st of October, at 2-30 p.m. and the following day

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF Y.M.P.A.

The annual general meeting of the Young Men's Parsi Association will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 6-30 p.m. at Habib Building, 3rd floor, Gowalia Tank Rd. Sir Cowasji Jehangir, the President of the Association will preside.

PRAYERS FOR SUCCESS TO BRITAIN

A Jashan ceremony will be performed and congregational prayers for the success of the British Empire in the present war will be said at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Boyce-Dhanapatel Agiary, Gamadia Colony, Tardeo. All Parsis are invited to attend.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA

Under the auspices of the Mahavira Students' Union, Syt. S. K. Patil, the General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. will deliver a lecture on "Gandhism and Its Moral Basis" today (Saturday) in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Rd., Bombay" 7, at 8 p.m.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH

Results of the Hindi Prathama and Hindi Madhyama Examinations of Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth will be declared to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the Hindi Vidyapeeth office, Marwari Vidyalaya Bhavan, Sandhurst Road.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

Jt. Hon. Secretary, B.N.G., writes:—

All the members of the Bombay National Guards are required to be present at the Parel Tram Junction at 12 noon to-day (Saturday) to keep order at the All-India Trade Union Congress session to be held at the R. M. Bhatt High School.

They are also required to be present at the Congress House, on Sunday (to-morrow), at 7 a.m. to attend the Gandhi Jayanti Flag salutation to be held there.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Typhoon" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Sailor's Lady" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Mortal Storm" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"Brother Orchid" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"One Million B. C." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Reshmi Sari" Time as usual.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Lapanday" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bharosa" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3, 6 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Devyani" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN CITY AND SUBURBS

'G' WARD D. C. C. DADAR

Public meeting at 8 p.m. at Worli Jambo ree Maidan. Mr. I. S. Patel will preside.

Flag salutation to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. and opening of Harijan Centre at 8-30 a.m. at Matunga, same day.

AT DANA BUNDER

To-day's (Saturday) meeting at 9 p.m Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will preside.

BHAGINI SAMAJ.—Sjt. Amritlal Thakkar will speak in a meeting at 4 p.m. at the Bal Mandir Hall (Simla House, Mathew Rd.)

JAIN VIKAS SANGH.—Mr. S. K. Patil will preside over the celebration at 8-15 p.m. in Patan Jain Mandal, Building No. 2.

GHATKOPAR D.C.C.—Flag salutation on Sunday at 8 a.m. in the compound of Congress Office, Nowroji Lane. Sjt. B. G. Kher will speak on the latest resolution of the A.I.C.C. at the same time.

BYCULLA D.C.C.—Sjt. K. I. Borker will perform the flag salutation ceremony at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) in the Committee office.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.—Under the auspices of the Gujarati Mandal in the Dhanraj Hall, Hon. Mangaldas Pakvasa will speak on the "Educative Value of Bapuji's Life" at 11 a.m. Principal Dr. Dudha will preside.

AT SANTA CRUZ.—Khadi Exhibition from Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, open between 8 and 10-30 a.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. daily at Anney Villa, Saraswati Rd.

Flag salutation to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. at Saraswat Colony and spinning competition at Vimalanand Kopikar Hall.

Competitors must bring their own Charkha.

A prize is fixed for the first three competitors as under:—

A first prize will be awarded of Khadi Hundi valued at Rs. 5; second prize Khadi Hundi of Rs. 3 and the third prize is of Khadi Hundi valued at Rs. 2 when the Santa Cruz Spinning Club will be inaugurated and the rules and regulations will be announced.

To-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) in Vimalanand Koppikar Hall, Saraswat Colony, Santa Cruz Shri. N. V. Gadgil, the President of the M.P.C.C. will address a meeting.

AT VILE PARLE

Under the joint auspices of Vile Parle Congress Committee and Khadi Mandir mass Prayer. Shri. K. Natrajan, B. G. Kher, Mangaldas Pakvasa and Swami Anand will join.

At 7-30 a.m. at Tejpal Bungalow, Khadi Exhibition. Shri. Mangaldas Pakvasa will declare Khadi Exhibition open.

Public Lecture: Shri N. V. Gadgil, President, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee will address a public meeting in the hall of Tilak Mandir.

Flag salutation to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. at Tejpal Bungalow.

AT CONGRESS HOUSE

To-morrow (Sunday): 8 a.m. Flag salutation. Mr. B. J. Desai to preside. 9·30 a.m Free Cinema show for Harijans. 5·30 p.m. Pritibhojan at 9 p.m. Bhajan.

COLLECTIVE SACRIFICIAL SPINNING

The Manager, Dadar Khadi Bhandar, writes:—

Mahatmaji's 72nd birthday comes on Wednesday, the 2nd Oct.

It has been decided by C. P. and Maharashtra Charkha Sangh to perform 'Collective Sacrificial Spinning' on that day. Every Bhandar under C. P. and Maharashtra Charkha Sangh will make the necessary arrangements for the occasion

Dadar Khadi Bhandar has arranged one hour spinning from 8 a.m to 9 a.m. on Oct 2. Those who wish to take part in the sacrificial spinning should register their names in Dadar Khadi Bhandar at their earliest. They are to bring with them Takli or Charkha. Slivers will be provided by the Bhandar.

Gandhi Seva Sena Gandhi Jayanti Programme

The members of the Gandhi Seva Sena are selling Khadi Hundis on behalf of the All India Spinners' Association.

The Gandhi Seva Sena has opened a new Khadi shop, certified by the A.I.S.A.—Handicrafts—at Adenwalla Mansions, Chowpatty Sea Face (T. N. 42592). Khadi Hundis are also accepted at the shop. The shop will remain open from 11 a.m. to 6·30 p.m. (S.T.), every day except Sunday The shop will remain open on this Sunday, the 29th inst.

Charkha competitions are being held in the Harijan Classes conducted by the Gandhi Seva Sena at Ghorapdeo, Love Lane and Clerk Rd. The yarn will be tested by a member of the A.I.S.A and prizes will be awarded to the best spinners.

AT BANDRA

To-day (Saturday) the Rohidas Mela will give a performance for the entertainment of the Harijans at New Patker Blocks, Turner Road, Bandra, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

A picnic has been arranged at the Victoria Gardens for the women and children of the different Harijan classes on Wed., 2nd Oct. at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

A Night School will be opened in the New Harijan Colony at Khar on 2nd Oct. when Sjt. B. G. Kher will preside.

NATION MUST BE SELF-RELIANT

Message From Dr. Pattabhi

Once again the whirligig of time brings its message to the nation. When the world engaged in its holocaust, alone amongst the civilised humanity stands India with its agelong lesson of peace and goodwill on earth. But how can we ensure the play of these emotions, if we allow a competitive civilisation to make its onslaught on society. The joint family of the home, the Varnashram Dharma of the individual and society, the daily prayer of the people for the wellbeing of the world—all point to the one lesson of nations being self sufficient, self contained and self reliant Such a divine consummation is possible only when each basal unit is likewise self contained. It means in other words that our villages should feed and clothe themselves, that towns should cease to be parasitic, while the whole country must shed greed and covetousness. Khadi, therefore forms the basis of the new order, and Khaddar is not a new thing, for it has been there from time immemorial upto 1805. The East India Company made its money for two centuries by selling Khaddar and later by killing it. Let us revive it by a subvention that each customer pays by way of extra price, because the Government would not pay a cumulative amount in the form of a State aid

KHADI FOR GANDHI JAYANTI

Mahatma Gandhi granted an interview to Dr. Dodd, the Principal of the Girls' School in America. On being asked by him as to his method of attaining perfection in the terms of the millions Gandhiji replied: "Not many methods but one method of unadulterated Truth and Non-Violence. But you might ask me how are Non-Violence and Truth expressed and applied? I would say at once that the central fact in my programme is the spinning wheel. I know that Americans are startled when I say this. What can be the meaning of this pet obsession, they ask? But I would explain it."

Khadi had been the main programme placed before the country. So hear the call and push the sales of Khadi vigorously by purchasing Khadi during the Gandhi Jayanti.

Chembur And Trombay Congress Committee

The following is the 72nd Gandhi Jayanti programme:—

Saturday, 28th Sept. 8-30 a.m. Place, Congress House, Chembur: Flag salutation by President, Sjt. N. L. Lad.

9-30 to 10-30 a.m. Mass spinning.

Sunday, 29th: Khadi sale and Khadi Feri at Chembur. Public meeting at Maruti Mandir, Mahul, at 8·30 p.m.

Monday, 30th Sept. 8-30 p.m. Public meeting at Lalwadi, Chembur. Speaker, Sjt. Narayan G. Acharya.

Tuesday, 1st Oct. 8-30 p.m. Public meeting at Gavan. Speaker, Sjt. N. G. Acharya.

Wednesday, 2nd Oct. 8-30 p.m. Public meeting at Devnar. Speaker, Sjt. N. G. Acharya.

Thursday, 3rd Oct. 8-30 p.m. Public meeting at Marvali. Speaker, Sjt. N. G. Acharya.

Friday, 4th Oct. 8-30 p.m. Public meeting at Vadhavali.

(Variety programmes by boys and girls of Night School).

Saturday, 5th Oct. 8-30 p.m. Public meeting at Ghatle.

Sunday, 6th Oct, 9 to 10 a.m. Mass spinning at Vadhavli.

From Saturday, 28th Sept. to Sunday, 6th October: Khadi will be sold at Congress Office from 12 to 5 p.m. every day.

Enlistment of members will also take place. Those who are not the Congress members are requested to pay 4 annas and enlist themselves as members. It is hoped that public will respond to Khadi sales.

PROGRESS OF KHADI

The Hon. Secretary, of the A. I. S. A. Bombay Branch writes:—

Reply to Sceptics:—"Then why Khadi has made so little progress if it is such a hopeful—proposition"? The answer is the progress Khadi has made in the terms of millions is, though little in itself comparatively the largest of all the other single industries. It distributes yearly the largest amount as wages among the largest number of wage-earners in the villages with the minimum of over-head charges and every pice practically circulates among the people. This can be verified by any one who would study the figures published by the A. I. S. A.

Khadi has to work against almost settled prejudices among the villagers, against unscrupulous competition without State protection and against the prevalent opinion of so-called experts in the science of economics, against even the demand of Khadi wearers for progressively cheaper Khadi. It is thus question of the education of the villagers and the city dwellers in the true economics for this land of tears. These transcend all religions. Hindus, Mussalmans and Christians who live in the villages suffer from the same disease of poverty and want. If there is a difference it is only of the degree.

Kalyan Programme For Gandhi Week

Sunday, 29/9/40, 8 a.m. Flag salutation, Shivaji Chowk. 4 p.m. Pritibhojan in Harijan quarters.

Monday, 30/9/40, 7 a.m Sweeping and cleaning Harijan quarters.

Tuesday, 1/10/40, 9 p.m. Public meeting in 1 anti 2 Wards.

Wednesday, 2/10/40, 5·30 a.m. Flag salutation. 6 a.m. Prabhat Pheri. 9 p.m. Public lecture by Syt. K. M Munshi.

Thursday, 3/10/40, 6 a.m Flag salutation. Spinning on Charkhas and Taklis.

Friday, 4/10/40, 7 a.m. Sweeping and cleaning Harijan quarters.

Saturday, 5/10/40 Enrolling Congress members.

Sunday, 6/10/40, 6 a.m. Prabhat Pheri and night meeting.

There will be a Khadi Exhibition near Shivaji Chowk from 3rd Oct. to 6th Oct. We, therefore, request the citizens of Kalyan to take part in the above programme and make it a grand success.

Khadi Week

The Hon. Secretary, A.I.S.A. Bombay Branch, writes:—

The best way of focussing public attention on the importance of any problem is by organising a 'week' to popularise its ideology.

We have thus Baby Weeks, Health Weeks etc. But that does not mean that the observance of those ideas is to be restricted to that period alone. Even though you be a habitual Khadi wearer, you must make it a point to purchase some Khadi to-day on Gandhiji's birthday.

Mahatma's Birthday

Celebrations Will Commence To-day

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce:

To-day (Saturday) is the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi according to the Hindu Calendar and the Jayanti celebrations in the City of Bombay will commence from to-day.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee there will be a public meeting this evening at 9 p.m. (S. T.) at Dana Eunder, Mandvi, to celebrate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai President of the B.P.C.C., will preside and Dr. S. K. Vaidya and Sjt. G. N. Desai will address.

To-morrow's Programme

8 A.M. (S. T.): Flag-salutation at Congress House Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C., will unfurl the National Flag and address.

9-30 A.M. (S. T.) Free Cinema Show for Harijans at West End Theatre, Lamington Road. Admission by passes issued by B.P.C.C.

5-30 P.M. (S. T.): Priti Bhojan (Cosmopolitan Dinner) at Congress House with Harijan friends

9 P.M. S. T.): Bhajan at the People's Jinnah Hall.

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce:

In connection with the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations there will be a free cinema show of the film—"Sant Tulsidas"—for the benefit of Harijan friends and Congress workers (to-morrow) Sunday, the 29th of September, at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.) at the West End Theatre. The Invited friends are requested to be present at the Theatre in time.

PRITI BHOJAN

There will be a Cosmopolitan Dinner (Priti Bhojan) on Sunday, September 29, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Congress House, in which Harijan and other prominent social workers will take part.

B.P.C.C. PUBLICATION

The B.P.C.C. has published a small pamphlet in English, Marathi and Gujarati giving the full text of the latest A.I.C.C. Resolution and the historic speeches of Mahatma Gandhi at the A.I.C.C. meeting.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay P.C.C. and the Girgaum District Congress Committee monthly Flag-salutation ceremony will take place at 8 a.m. (S. T.) tomorrow (Sunday) at the Congress House, as one of the items of Gandhi-Jayanti programme. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai will unfurl the National flag.

SWADESHI MARKET TO REMAIN CLOSED

Swadeshi Market will remain closed to-day (Saturday), as decided by the Swadeshi Market Board, on account of the 72nd Gandhi Jayanti

"A" WARD DIST. CONG. COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the 'A' Ward Distt. Congress Committee will be held in the hall of the 'A' Ward Congress Committee to-morrow at 9 a.m. On the same day at 8 a.m. the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be held at Hanuman Lane, Fort.

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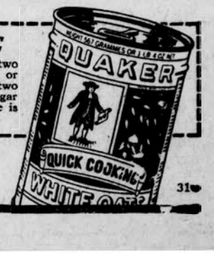

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WAR AND INDUSTRIES

The question of developing Indian industries in the peculiar conditions created by the war has again come to the fore-front since the arrival a few days ago of the British Ministry of Supply Mission, headed by Sir Alexander Roger. The principal object of the Mission is said to be to enable India not only to meet for home defence but also to equip and supply the Forces in the middle east and east of Suez. To this end the mission will examine the factories in India to explore the possibilities of speeding up the production of all war supplies and advise Government on the methods of maximising the output. The idea seems to be to exploit to the utmost the material resources of India for the prosecution of the war. But if that is all, it is, we submit, a one-sided plan of development. What is equally necessary is so to expand Indian industries as to make India self-sufficient permanently with regard to those articles that are needed for defence and others whose import is seriously restricted under war conditions. From this point of view India's permanent interests need at least as much to be safeguarded as the immediate ones of war. But the Roger Mission does not seem to be guided by this Indian nationalist view. It rather seeks to develop just such Indian industries and to such an extent as immediate war needs demand. It is only a war measure operating in India. Any benefit accruing to India is only an incident in its policy.

Safeguard

Indian Interests

If that is really the scope of the Roger Mission, it is, to our mind, an extremely short-sighted venture even from the British point of view. The war threatens to be longer than was first believed. If it should be so, India cannot be of much use to Britain if only tentative, hand-to-mouth industrial measures are adopted. Moreover, if at least the Government of India and the Provincial Governments recognize their first duty to India they ought to take concerted action to safeguard, first and foremost, Indian interests against all possible dangers from war. India should not be treated as mere property to be exploited in imperial interests. If Indian interests are to be considered first and foremost, an Indian Commission needs to be appointed for the purpose and it must consist predominantly, if not exclusively, of Indians. The Roger Mission is no substitute for such a Commission.

Need For Effective

Protection

It should, however, not be understood that a fresh Indian Commission will do all that is needful. If Government seriously propose to expand Indian industries, they should guarantee now all the necessary support for the extension of essential industries. The present artificial support provided by war conditions will not suffice. Businessmen dare not invest capital in expanding the present industries or in promoting new ones to any great extent unless they are assured that, when the present artificial support ceases after the war, it will be replaced by all necessary protection from the State. This view has been repeatedly emphasized by Indian businessmen and particularly by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and Mr. J. R. D. Tata in the interviews we have published. So far as post-war competition with non-British countries is concerned, Government may, perhaps, be trusted to guarantee adequate protection against it. But when it comes to competition with Britain, there is no such probability, much less certainty. And in the absence of such certainty, any considerable expansion of industries in India is extremely difficult. We should, of course, make the best of the circumstances, but it is becoming more and more obvious that industrialisation on a wide scale is possible in India only when she becomes free from British domination.

The Co-operative Movement

The co-ordination of the activities connected with rural development with the work of Co-operative, Agricultural and other departments of Government, was the corner-stone of the agrarian policy of the Congress Ministry in Bombay which attempted to concentrate its energies on the economic and social uplift of the vast mass of people living in villages. How far their vigorous policy will be continued by the present administration remains to be seen. It should be noted that the co-operative movement was recognised by the popular Ministry as the most suitable agency for giving effect to its schemes of rural reconstruction and it is but natural that this fact should have been prominently brought out in the report for the year 1938-39 on the working of Co-operative Societies and rural development in this Province. The report characterises that year as eventful for the future both of the Co-operative movement and of rural development, and proceeds to state: "The most outstanding feature of the new scheme of rural development is that it recognises the Co-operative movement as the most suitable agency for propaganda, for disseminating agricultural knowledge and bringing the results of the specialised research work of Departments like the Agricultural Department within the reach of the masses". According to the report, Government's plans of reorganisation contemplated a comprehensive programme of rural reconstruction "so as gradually to pave the way for the establishment of a new economic order in villages". To implement the new policy, the Co-operative Department was expanded, rural development boards were created and projects for training village workers were chalked out. We would like to know what has happened to all this programme launched with so much enthusiasm, energy and optimism.

As regards the financial position of agricultural credit societies, the very foundation of the co-operative structure, the report says that the movement was not altogether free from trouble and anxiety. Non-agricultural credit as well as non-agricultural non credit societies were doing satisfactorily. A low level of agricultural prices and bad seasons in certain areas, however, adversely affected the financial position of agricultural societies and the repaying capacity of their members. Overdues were still high and recoveries were rendered difficult by the suspension of coercive processes against defaulters and the vague anticipation in the public mind that due to agricultural debt relief legislation, substantial remission of principal outstanding would be forthcoming. Every effort was, however, made to consolidate the structure of the movement by means of suitable measures. One of the directions in which this was attempted was the linking of credit with the marketing of agricultural produce and it was hoped that "marketing and thrift would correct the deficiency of agricultural credit which by itself has been found somewhat wanting during a period of continued depression".

In view of the recognised necessity of having in villages an agency which, while providing finance for current cultivation needs, would also undertake the marketing of agricultural produce, the organisation of village multi-purpose societies on an extensive scale was contemplated and, during the year under report, instructions were issued to the departmental staff to take steps to organise one or two such societies in each taluka to start with. These institutions are expected to provide for all the economic requirements of their members and thus to play an important part in rural economy. This experiment in the co-operative organisation of village life will be watched with the keenest interest. The move to classify frozen, bad and doubtful debts and to clarify the financial position of credit societies and banks with a view to the adoption of measures for rehabilitation of weak institutions, is welcome. Frankly speaking, the situation in this connection is far from satisfactory, but it is reassuring to know that it is being faced with determination.

Our Countrymen Abroad

By DHARAM YASH DEV

(Secretary, Department of Indians Overseas, All-India Congress Committee).

To-day our pre-occupation with the all absorbing problem of India's fight for freedom has thrown into background the comparatively minor question of nearly four million Indians who live beyond the shores of Hindustan. The war and the consequent world-shaking events have forced every one of us to approach every old problem from an entirely different point of view. We have already witnessed some revolutionary changes in Europe and it is very clear that greater changes will take place when the War is over and even before that.

But in the midst of all this pre-occupation and all this trial and travail we have not forgotten and we cannot forget our overseas compatriots. Even in these trying times when the censor and the not-too-frequent mails have greatly multiplied our former difficulties we have done our best to keep in touch with these self-exiled children of Mother India.

Many friends who have recently returned from England and Africa have brought us first-hand information. Newspapers and clippings, too, have been reaching us from Malaya and Mozambique and Kobe and Kenya. But as usual it is a sad tale that has reached our ears and again and again we have been reminded that it is within the bounds of the so-called British Commonwealth of Nations that our compatriots are suffering most.

Here is a story which reached us not many days back:

"The P. and O. ship 'Strathalian' arrived in the Cape Town harbour on the morning of the 18th June, 1940 and the passengers were allowed to go ashore in the afternoon.

"We hired a taxi and asked the driver to take us to the centre of the town. Immediately we came out of the port, we were stopped by the police, who asked us to show our passes to the office, which was very near that place. Before entering the office, to our great surprise, we saw that 'Europeans only' was written on the wall of the office. "After getting down from the taxi we wanted to have cold drinks. We entered a restaurant which was near at hand. But the waiter asked us to clear out, as being dark people we could not have drinks there. Similarly we tried in ten or twelve restaurants but without success. In one, the waiter did not object to serve us, but the manager was against it. "Nearly in all the places the reply was that the law of the country would not allow them to serve a brown man and we were asked to go to the native quarters.

"Then we tried to go to a cinema to see a picture. The girl at the counter asked us to wait and sent for the manager. The manager asked us about our nationality and on hearing that we were Indians, he said, that he would not allow us to enter.

"The urinals are specially reserved for Europeans and we were not allowed to enter them either".

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It is a pathetic tale but it is not an isolated example. It is typical of many other such stories that have been brought back to India by our compatriots returning from Great Britain.

Not many months back we had drawn the attention of the public to the 'Penetration Enquiry Commission' which had been appointed by the Union Government to enquire into the allegations of Indian penetration for residential and trading purposes into predominantly European areas in Natal and Transvaal. In view of the War situation the Natal Indian Congress in June appealed to General Smuts and other Union Ministers for its postponement. But this request was turned down and the Commission has gone on with its work although all other official and semi-official commissions in South Africa were cancelled.

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Nearer home, from Ceylon and Malaya, the news is no more satisfactory than it is from Smuts Saheb's land. The wages problem in Malaya is still unsolved and is the burning topic of the day there. Every day a large number of Indian daily paid workers are being sent away from Ceylon 'for no other reason than that they are Indians.' As many as 2,533 workers were recently made to leave that country. 'Of this figure', writes Mr. H. M. Desai, Secretary of the Ceylon Indian Congress, 'the number of Indian daily paid workers with less than five years' service dismissed from Ceylon Government employment is 1,214, and the number of Indian workers who retired under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme is 1,318 which again comprises of 280 workers with less than 10 years' services."

Not very long ago there was a storm in the Ceylon State Council when a demand was made for exacting some sort of stamp-fee from every Indian estate labourer who would ask for a certificate of domicile which would enable him to secure the franchise for election of State Council "The object of this move", says Mr. Desai, "is further to disfranchise the Indian estate labourers who at present hold a very inadequate franchise."

Such is the news that has been reaching us. Such are the heart-breaking tales that reach us from the various parts of the Empire the so-called Commonwealth of Nations. And even at this hour of crisis, when the world-shaking events have been hammering into their head the white lords of South Africa and rubber barons of Malaya do not appear to learn any lesson. All this hurts us but we are not sad. We realise the problem but we are not indifferent to it. In this hour of our trial and testing our thoughts go out to our overseas compatriots.

"The status of Indians abroad", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru recently, 'depends on their position in their homeland. The question is, however, tied up with the continuance of the imperialistic system, for imperialism inevitably leads to the domination of one country by another and one people by another. We cannot, therefore, expect a satisfactory solution of this problem till the liquidation of imperialism."

To-day, in this rapidly changing world of ours the problem of our overseas compatriots has become relatively small. The question of Indians in Ceylon, Indians in Africa, Indians in Malaya and Indians in the West Indies is directly linked with a new post-war world, new world order that must arise. And in Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's words, it is in terms of the new age that we must think of the problem of our countrymen abroad.

War And The Law

By JAL R. VIMADALAL

Living as we are in times of war, it would be instructive to consider the effect of war on our legal relations. On this legal aspect of the war, if we may so term it, there are some very interesting recent cases which have arisen since the outbreak of the present war in September last.

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In the case of Daworth v. Bolton Wanderers and Athletic Club Ltd., the Plaintiff claimed 15sh from the Defendant under the following circumstanaces. The Plaintiff had in August 1939 purchased from the Defendants a book of ground tickets which would entitle him to see 21 First Division Football matches. He had used only three tickets when the war broke out. As soon as the war broke out the remainders of the fixtures were abandoned and ultimately football was prohibited altogether, though the Chief Officer of the Police could relax the prohibition. The Plaintiff sued for a refund of part of the moneys paid by him. His Honour Judge Crossthwaite who decided the case observed that the contract became illegal and neither party was at fault and said that from the moment football became impossible the Plaintiff was unable to recover the money he had paid, as the Defendants would have been unable to sue for the money if it had been due to them. He, therefore, gave judgment for the Defendants with costs. Our Indian law on the point is in substance the same and a contract to do an act which becomes impossible or unlawful becomes void and neither party can enforce his rights under it. Similar questions arose in the old English case of Krell v. Henry in respect of seats hired for seeing the coronation procession of King Edward VII which had to be postponed on account of the King's illness.

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The case of Hall v. Wilson is also an interesting case the decision in which has been much criticised. A young man was killed in a motor-car accident by the negligence of the Defendant. The court of King's Bench held that the fact that the unfortunate victim was of recruitable age and the consequent possibility of his being killed on service or as a result of air-raids ought to be taken into consideration in assessing the amount to be awarded by way of damages, *although the man was killed just before the commencement of the present war!* This decision has been severely criticised by a well-known English law magazine as being contrary to the ordinary rule that it is the value of the thing at the time of the wrong which governs the *quantum* of damages, unaffected by *proof* that the property might *later* have been damaged or destroyed from other causes.

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No recent case appears to have arisen with regard to the effect of war on limited companies. We will, therefore, refer to the leading case on the point which occurred during the last Great War—that is the case of Daimer Co. Ltd., v. Continental Tyre & Rubber Co. There a company was incorporated in England for selling in England tyres made in Germany by a German company who held the bulk of the shares in the English company. Moreover all the directors were also Germans. A majority of the House of Lords held that the company was in substance a hostile partnership and incapable of suing and that any payment to it would be illegal as amounting to trading with the enemy. The general rule is that a company does not become an alien enemy merely because its shares are held by alien enemies, —but that it does become an alien enemy if the persons in *control* of its affairs are alien enemies or if it carries on business in an enemy country or is incorporated in that country. Alien enemy shareholders in an English company cannot vote nor can alien enemy directors direct and dividends payable to alien enemies would be payable to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Frankly Speaking

Hint To Hungary

An article in Herr Hitler's *Voelkischer Beobachter* criticises Hungary's incomplete racial and totalitarian policy and significantly adds that "friendship with Germany calls for recognition of the Nazi way of life, and German wishes should be satisfied with the same astonishing speed with which Hungary occupied parts of Transylvania". This has created a "painful impression" in Budapest; which is merely a compliment to the ridiculous naivete of Hungarian statesmen. Unless they are a set of fools they ought to know that German interest in the affairs of Hungary and Rumania has been anything but altruistic. The objective is plain: to extend Nazi protection over these countries either through their "voluntary" consent as in the case of Slovakia, or by force as in that of Bohemia and Moravia. The choice of method lies with these countries, but not the choice of their destiny.

A Hard Task

Although it does not in any way minimise the failure of the expedition, it is also true that the withdrawal from Dakar must have disappointed the Germans in so far as it has averted what practically would have developed into an Anglo-French war. Britain, of course, does not want a war with France. And the promptitude with which the Men of Vichy have closed the episode shows that they, too, do not want any war with Britain. But the response which land and sea forces in Dakar and the air force in North Africa made to the call of Vichy—whether through German infiltration or otherwise—suggests that the task of General de Gaulle in the French colonies is by no means easy yet.

Is Hitler An Asiatic?

It is heartening to find the United States Government taking a stiff attitude towards Japan, even though for the sake of China one does wish they had not taken so long to find out that "Japan is "off on a career of completely unmoral opportunism". The embargo on the export of scrap iron to Japan was long overdue and now that it has been declared it is to be hoped that other measures will also be taken to ensure its enforcement. The unusually candid observations made by Mr. Cordell Hull and the Press comments, read against the background of the embargo on scrap iron, do clearly indicate that at long last the United States Government are convinced—even if it is not for altruistic motives—that, in the words of *'New York Times"*, "it is to our interest as a Pacific Power that the Chinese should continue their resistance against Japan." As we said, we welcome this stiffening of Uncle Sam's backbone but we cannot allow to go unchallenged a remark made in this connection by the New York *Herald Tribune*. The paper, with astounding impudence, writes:

> "This is a threat to our peace in the Pacific which we may not feel free to resent with the only measures *for which Asia has any respect"* (our italics).

This wholly uncalled-for slander against a whole continent is too stupid to be taken seriously. It only helps to reveal how deeply the Occidental mind is steeped in anti-Asiatic prejudice. There is, indeed, a touch of grim irony about the remark at a time when the non-Asiatic world seems to be providing the greatest pages in of force ever witnessed in history. To justify its anti-Asiatic attitude will the *Herald Tribune* now come out with the assertion that Hitler is an Asiatic?

Ill-Advised

The Bombay Government seem determined not to lag behind other provinces in the hunt for inconvenient Congressmen. Among those arrested during the last few days are Mr. G. H. Deshpande, M.L.A., Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Vasantrao N. Naik, M.L.A., President of the Nasik District Congress Committee, and Dr. Antrolikar M.L.A., of Sholapur. It is difficult, indeed, to imagine how these persons have been a menace to the defence of India or to her peace and tranquillity When the Congress has imposed an effective restraint on Congressmen and Gandhiji is making a supreme effort to come to an understanding with the Viceroy, the Bombay Government might well have suspended their repressive measures for some time. Are they anxious to show that in the present circumstances there can be no understanding between them and the Congress? We trust they will immediately withdraw the prosecutions!

Barbarous

We reproduce the following extracts from a statement issued to the press by Doctor Kailash Nath Katju, who, it will be recalled, was Minister of Justice in the Congress Government of the United Provinces:—

> "In recent months I have never been so profoundly shocked as I was when I read in the newspapers that a Police Magistrate of Bareilly, one Mr. Alexander, who also happens to be a member of the Indian Civil Service, had imposed a sentence of whipping on a young boy aged 14 years, who was brought before him on a charge of having shouted some improper slogans at a batch of recruits who were being escorted to the Bareilly Railway station by a police constable. Presumably to vindicate and uphold the majesty of the law, and to do his bit for the furtherance of the war effort in these provinces, the Magistrate degraded himself by executing the sentence then and there, personally, in his court, with his own hands, depriving the accused of all redress by a court of appeal".

Rightly describing the whole proceeding as barbarous, Doctor Katju draws Sir Maurice Hallet's attention to the conduct of this Magistrate. We do not want to add any words of our own to Dr. Katju's statement except to say that, in view especially of the political notoriety that Sir Maurice's Province has fast been earning, we will await the U. P. Governor's reaction to Mr Alexander's behaviour as a test of his own attitude towards his political opponents.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

SIMLA, Sept. 27.

Mahatma Gandhi left for Viceregal Lodge at 2-30 p.m. in one of His Excellency's rickshaws.—A.P.

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The Pakistan delegation of the Muslim League seems to be on a foreign tour.

When last heard of it was in Patna.

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The Raja of Mahmudabad says that Pakistan has huge stores of natural wealth in minerals in the soil of Punjab, Sind and other provinces.

And precious hard stones in U.P. Bihar and Bombay?

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A STUDY IN SIMPLE ARITHMETIC

Hindu Mahasabha	06%
Muslim League	50%
Liberals	25%
Harijans	25%
Sikhs	10%
Europeans	10%
Officials	50%
Total	100%

You are wondering how can that be. You are in good company. The Viceroy is wondering, too!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE PARADOX

A Congressman who has been to jail in connection with Civil Disobedience may not get a job as a radio-telephone operator in the R.A.F. but he can become a member of the Viceroy's expanded Executive Council—that is, if he can be persuaded to.

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German will be the language used in all schools in Alsace and French is classified as a foreign language, says a Swiss report.

What? Yes, of course, Marshal Petain knows.

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According to semi-official quarters in Berlin specially equipped and trained soldiers have been distributed along the North Sea, Channel and Atlantic Coasts.

Then the invasion of Britain may be taken at least semi-officially to be over.

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A hectoring lecture read by a Nazi paper to Hungary has caused a "painful impression" in Budapest.

Did the Hungarians really expect the Nazis to help them digest Transylvania in peace?

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MORE NAZI LIES
Congress Proceedings Distorted
—Anglo-India.

Thanks to British policy

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Thieves are said to have broken into a temple and a Church.

And not for the first time!

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They had been quarrelling because he had arrived home late again.

"Well, anyway", he snapped angrily, "I'm a man of my word. I call a spade a spade."

"Maybe", his wife retorted, "but you don't call a club a club—you call it working late."

Furious Air Battles Over Britain

122 GERMAN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Vanguard Of Bomber Formation Routed By Spitfires

LONDON, Sept. 27.

According to the latest "communique" issued by the Air Ministry 122 German aircraft have been destroyed in air battles over Britain so far to-day.—Reuter.

Friday Morning Raids On London

LONDON, Sept. 27.

It is now believed that ten German planes were shot down in London area and outskirts during this morning's daylight raids.

Four of the ten raiders believed to have been brought down to-day met their doom in a south-west area of London where one came down in flames. Another is believed to have been brought down in the eastern part of London.

Five other enemy planes were seen crashing at Chislehurst and Orpington on the south-east outskirts of the capital.

A formation of about twenty raiders tried to approach London from the south-west but were met by fierce anti-aircraft fire. The planes could not penetrate the barrage and turned south-east. One twin-engined bomber was hit and went down in flames in the direction of Dorking. The three crew baled out before the plane crashed. British fighters took over the attack and a big battle followed over Redhill in Surrey. Two more planes were seen to fall with white smoke pouring from them before the raiders were finally driven off. One bomber was shot down near Richmond.

Bombs are reported to have been dropped during the raid, one falling in south London causing many casualties some of which are believed to have been fatal. Other bombs fell in a south-west London area.—Reuter.

THURSDAY'S R. A. F. BAG

LONDON, Sept. 27.

Damage to commercial buildings in Merseyside as well as London is announced in an Air Ministry statement on last night's raids.

The statement says that the attacks were spread over many parts of the country but they centred mainly on London and surrounding areas and on areas in the north-west. Bombs were dropped indiscriminately in London and its suburbs and damage was done to houses, commercial and industrial premises and several fires resulted from incendiary bombs.

A number of casualties has been caused.

On Merseyside, damage was done to houses and commercial buildings and fires were caused. Other areas in the north-west, there was little damage and the number of casualties hitherto reported from all these areas is not large. In one town, in south-east England several houses were damaged and there were a very few casualties. Elsewhere, only slight damage and a small number of casualties are reported. The total of enemy aircraft brought down yesterday is 34.—Reuter.

BOMBARDMENT OF DOVER AREA

Artillery Duel Across The Straits

LONDON, Sept. 27.

An artillery duel was fought across the Straits of Dover to-day, British long-range guns replying to the bombardment of the Dover area by German guns mounted on the French coast.

The cannonade began at 12-30 (G.M.T.) when a single German shell landed in the Dover area. More shells rocked the area, the firing continuing at the rate of two rounds every two minutes.

British guns answered the challenge and a lull ensued but 30 minutes later, the bombardment was intensified, four salvoes shaking the Dover area but there was not a single casualty during the shelling.—Reuter.

FURIOUS AIR BATTLE

LONDON, Sept. 27.
(13.00 G.M.T.)

A strong force of German fighters which were believed to be the vanguard of a bomber formation was routed by Spitfires after a furious air battle in brilliant sunshine off the South-East coast late this morning.

Well-directed shellfire drove them into the cover of clouds and they flew a zigzag course for London.

Soon afterwards, however, Spitfires pounced on them with a tornado of machinegun fire.

Scattering in all directions, the Messerschmidts turned tail and fled for the coast.—Reuter.

GERMAN FORMATIONS BROKEN UP

LONDON, Sept. 27.
(12.00 G.M.T.)

A terrific air battle was fought high in the sky over the Thames estuary this morning when raiders flying out of the sun towards London were attacked by R.A.F.

In another part of South-East England, a strong force of German bombers and fighters was intercepted by anti-aircraft fire and challenged by British fighters, the battle lasting nearly an hour before the raiders were driven off.

About 60 German planes attacked a south-west town this morning and it is believed that some bombs were dropped.

British fighters and anti-aircraft fire broke up German formations.—Reuter.

Hospital Hit

LONDON, Sept. 27.

A hospital in a northern area was hit when the Germans continued their random bombing of London and suburbs last night.

The northern and north-western areas appeared to be the focal points of enemy airmen but a few incendiary bombs fell in central London, damaging shops.

Bombs were also dropped in south-eastern and western areas. In a daylight raiding on a Midland village yesterday, Germans machinegunned field workers but nobody was hurt.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI STARTS WEEKLY SILENCE

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may see the Viceroy. But nothing definite is known at this stage.—The "United Press" learns that Mahatma Gandhi started his weekly silence in advance this evening to be ready for any emergent invitation from the Viceroy's House for interview on Sunday or Monday next.

RANGE OF TALKS

It appears that to-day's talks between Gandhiji and the Viceroy related to a series of incidents commencing from the arrests of certain prominent workers for anti-war speeches, and relating to the Governor of the United Provinces' speech at Jhansi wherein he said, "Those who are not with us are against us," as also to the Government ban on the activities of the Congress volunteers.

It is understood that Gandhiji further raised the issue implied in the Bombay resolution of the All-India Congress Committee and made suggestions for its solution also.

INCONCLUSIVE TALKS

It is believed that the Viceroy wanted time before he could be in a position to give the final reply, and thus to-day's talks remained inconclusive with regard to the fundamental demand of the Congress.

It appears that the Viceroy would inform Gandhiji about his conclusions on the latter's solution of the issues raised to-day by Sunday or Monday next.—United Press.

DARJEELING, Sept. 27.—It is learnt that Mr. N. K. Basu, a Hindu Mahasabha leader, has been invited to preside at the anniversary of the Rashtriya Sevak Sangh to be held at Poona on October 9 and 10.—A. P.

Anti-Greek Atrocity Campaign

Murder Of Dau Jogia And Two Other Albanians And Its Sequel

ROME, Sept. 27.

Italy has re-opened her anti-Greek campaign. The allegations of Greek atrocities in the Albanian province of Clamuria have been renewed by the Fascist-controlled newspaper "Tomori" of Tirani, which records the murders of three Albanians, one of which was the niece of Dau Jogia, whose death some weeks ago was the signal for Italy's violent anti-Greek campaign.

The newspaper comments: "The news of the three fresh crimes, which follow a long series of assassinations and persecutions in Clamuria for over 70 years has made a deep impression in Albania."—Reuter

BUDAPEST DENIES THEM

Rumanian Atrocity Allegations

LONDON, Sept. 27.

A semi-official statement issued in Budapest on Sunday vigorously denies the Rumanian atrocity allegations brought against Hungarian occupation forces in Transylvania.

It declares that all incidents, officially brought to notice, were immediately investigated and the charges proved unfounded.—Reuter.

RAIDS ON BERLIN

The pilots of the R. A. F. bombing aircraft which carried out raids on transport systems in Germany and the occupied Channel ports last night testified to the accuracy of bomb-aiming by other members of crews after a well-earned rest to-day.

Boulogne Raided

The pilot who attacked a goods yard at Osnabruck said that their first stick of bombs fell across the yard and exploded on some warehouses which came crashing down. The bomb bursts were soon followed by four explosions.

Another pilot who raided Boulogne saw bombing going on at Calais as they were crossing the Channel. "A string of fires lighting up railway junctions guided them to Boulogne. He cruised over the target area until the bomb-aimer sighted the objective properly.

The last of the four bombs dropped caused a "huge red flash as though a gasholder or something like that had gone up." The cabin of the aircraft was lit up with a red glow. Violent explosions hurled railway trucks in the air when Blenheims of the coastal command bombed railway sidings at Brest. Sidings and oil plants were bombed systematically. Anson aircraft also visited the port later and did great damage to a torpedo boat station as well as quays and jetties.

Berlin Raided 3 Times

Berlin was raided for third successive night when, as the Air Ministry announced this morning, strong forces of R. A. F. bombers last night attacked military objective there and at Kiel as well as invasion bases in enemy territory.

Fuller details from reports of returned crews are awaited, but meantime messages based on stories from Berlin say that the raid was the longest course experienced in German capital and began at earlier hour than previous R. A. F. raids.

Observers from English Coast describe in agency reports how during early hours this morning high explosive and incendiary bombs could be seen dropping from Dunkirk to Boulogne until the whole of that part of French coast appeared to be on fire. Force of some explosion shook buildings on English side of the Channel.

Goebbels' Prestige Bombed

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

"It is Goebbels' prestige which has been bombed as well as and perhaps more severely than any aggregation of German military objectives" writes "Miami News" commenting on the R. A.F raids on Germany.

"British bombers have appeared with some regularity over a dozen German cities, including Berlin. This was not according to script and it is likely to have an abrupt effect on the security and psychology of the mass of the German people."—Reuter

A new receiving centre will shortly be opened by the All-India Radio, Lucknow, near their transmitting station at Amausi, nine miles from Lucknow.

SHANNO DEVI GAGGED

Notice Under Defence Of India Rules On Punjab M.L.A.

LAHORE, Sept. 27.

A notice under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules has been served on Srimati Shanno Devi, a member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, forbidding her from taking part or making speeches in any public procession, meeting or assembly.

She returned to Lahore this morning after a two months' stay in Bombay where she had been ailing.—United Press.

ANOTHER BOMBAY M.L.A. ARRESTED

SHOLAPUR, Sept. 27.

Dr. K. B. Antrolikar, a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and formerly the Whip of the Congress Assembly Party, was arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules. The arrest was effected when he was attending a meeting of the Medical Association.—United Press.

"QUIT MADRAS" ORDER

MADRAS, Sept. 27.

Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghose, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and President-elect of the Nellore District Political Conference, who was proceeding to Nellore to preside over the conference tomorrow has been served with a notice in the train here to-day asking him to leave the province of Madras within 24 hours.

Mr. Ghose stops here to-day and returns to Calcutta tomorrow.—United Press.

'DEFENCE' ARREST AT PATNA

PATNA, Sept. 27

Pandit Karyanand Sharma, a prominent Kisan leader of Bihar, was arrested early this morning at Lakhi Sarai, Monghyr District, under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS JAILED

CAWNPORE, Sept. 26.

Sixteen Congress volunteers, who held a parade in defiance of the Government order banning the drill of a military nature, have been sentenced by the City Magistrate to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 each, in default to undergo two months' further rigorous imprisonment.

One volunteer, who was a minor, has been acquitted.—A. P.

Ban Order On Congress Officials

KUSTIA (Nadia), Sept. 27.

Mr. Purna Chandra Paul and Mr. Suresh Chandra Roy, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Kustia Town Congress Committee, have been served with notices under the Defence of India Rules directing them to refrain from activities prejudicial to the successful prosecution of the war, public order and peace.—A. P.

HYDERABAD ARRESTS

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 26.

Mr. Srinivasrao Havaldar, belonging to the State Congress, who had addressed a letter to Sir Akber Hydari on 21st September, intimating his decision of offering Civil Disobedience in respect of rules and regulations that came in the way of exercising individual liberty of preaching the ideal of responsible Government, was arrested yesterday at Bidar under the Defence of Hyderabad Rules.

It is said Mr. Havaldar has been brought down to Hyderabad for detention.

Regarding other Satyagrahis no information is available but three of them, who are in Hyderabad are not yet arrested.

Further details regarding Nanded riots show that Sec. 144 was promulgated and peace brought about. Among those who died were Lakshmibai and Kishen Singh. It is stated several shops were looted and police effected a couple of arrests.

Brisk preparations are being made to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on a large scale.

Italian For Nagar Internee Camp

PESHAWAR, Sept. 26.

Treverso Michael an Italian, who was arrested on May 31 following the entry of Italy in the war, was sent to-day to the internees' camp at Ahmednagar.—A. P.

Italian Terms To Vichy

Demobilisation In Syria Demanded

LONDON, Sept. 27.

It is learned that Italy has presented a list of 13 demands to France. Among them are:

(i) Demobilisation of the French forces in Syria;

(ii) The surrender of aerodromes and naval and military bases;

(iii) Administration, taxation and internal order to be controlled by Italy; and

(iv) The surrender of arms and munitions.—United Press

Nazi Trick Frustrated

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.

The withdrawal of the British from Dakar is considered under exceptional circumstances to have been the wisest course. While officials would have preferred a Free French Government installed in the nearest African port to Latin America, they are relieved that the British and the French have not been tricked into fighting one another—a situation which appeared to be the obvious hope of the Nazis.

Support for the Indo-Chinese regime will, it is believed, rally French colonial spirits everywhere. The conflict of Britain and Senegal would have checked this tendency.—Reuter.

To Check Pro-British Trend

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

Commenting on the Dakar incident "Pertinax" the well-known French journalist discusses in a syndicated article in the "New York Times" the existence of the Vichy group led by M. Baudoin which was in favour of war against Britain.

This group, he said, was overridden in July by M. Petain who felt the national interest of France forbade her becoming an ally of Nazi Germany.

To-day, adds "Pertinax" France has "political necessity to check the pro-British trend of an important part of French public opinion recorded in many dispatches and private letters and even in the directed press of non-occupied France."—Reuter.

GERMAN-SPANISH MILITARY PACT?

MADRID, Sept. 26.

Despite Senor Suner's visit to Hitler yesterday, Berlin correspondents of Spanish papers have practically ceased speculating on the reasons for the journey and mostly confine themselves to-day to a rumoured military agreement between Germany and Spain.

It is noteworthy that no Cabinet meeting has been held here since Senor Suner's absence, as it would presumably be necessary before any actual agreement could be reached on any major issue.

Spain's wider policy is likely to be decided by the course of the war and not by conversations and it is interesting to note that increased attention is paid by the Spanish press in the last two days to the possibility of the United States entering the struggle.

On the other hand General de Gaulle's withdrawal from Dakar is considered here as a British reverse and the question is asked why Marshal Petain's ships were allowed to pass Gibraltar 'en route' for Dakar.—Reuter.

Jawahar On Implications Of War

LUCKNOW, Sept. 27.

The lessons of history and the implications of the present war to the world in general and to India in particular were stressed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at a Students' meeting to-night at the Bennet Hall.

Describing the war as one of the historic processes that take place in the world from time to time, he said that the world would not emerge out of it in its present shape. While smaller nations were being swept out of existence as autonomous units, bigger nations would move in the direction of a confederation. Pandit Nehru was grieved to find that, in the face of this general upheaval, there were persons in India who talked in terms of partitioning the country or were otherwise so narrow-minded as to obstruct the country's progress towards freedom. He criticised the British Government for their attitude to Indian aspirations and took exception to recent statements of British statesmen on the Indian issue.

Concluding he referred to the meeting which Mahatma Gandhi had with His Excellency the Viceroy to-day and asked the students to await the Mahatma's call and carry out his instructions faithfully.—A. P.

What Will Jinnah Do?

Aney, Ambedkar And Majithia For Expanded Council

SIKANDAR GROUP PRESSES ACCEPTANCE OF VICEROY'S PROPOSAL

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Sept. 27

The position as a result of the political talks which Mr. Jinnah had at Simla continues to be obscure. "I am always an optimist. I am still hopeful" was all that Sir Sikandar would say in answer to queries. In the Punjab Muslim circles it is believed Mr. Jinnah, though he may not have committed himself in his talks with the Viceroy, has not come back empty-handed from the Viceregal Lodge. It appears the Viceroy's intention is to make an announcement before he leaves on the Kashmir tour. The proposal, which he discussed with Mr. Jinnah, is reported to be that the Viceroy's Council, excluding the Commander-in-Chief, will consist of eleven members of whom two will be Europeans, four Hindus, of whom one is an official, three Muslims, one Scheduled Cast and one Sikh.

ANEY TO JOIN CABINET

According to this scheme one European member of the present Cabinet—probably the Communication Member—will vacate his seat in order to take another special war appointment. The Muslim league as such will get only two seats as Sir Mahomed Zafrulla is already in the Cabinet but the Hindu Mahasabha may have only one or two new seats offered to Hindus as Mr. Aney is believed to be one of these when Viceroy will invite as a party leader in the Assembly to join the Cabinet. There are already two Hindus in the Cabinet, Sir G. Bajpai and Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar. There appears to be no doubt that the Scheduled Classes representative will be Dr. Ambedkar but regarding the Sikh nominee a new name now heard is that of Sir Sundersingh Majithia though hitherto the names mentioned were Sardars Ujjalsingh and Santsingh.

DEFENCE POLICY

According to the talks in Simla the discussions with Mr. Jinnah included also the question of the personnel representing other parties. The Viceroy is reported also to have given certain assurances regarding the work both of the expanded Executive Council and the War Council in respect of influence which it will wield in determining the Defence policy. Will this be sufficient to induce Mr. Jinnah to recommend to the League to join the expanded Council?

No definite answer is available but there are certain hards facts with which Mr. Jinnah is faced: Firstly, the Sikandar Group, which is both large and influential, appears determined to secure the League's support to the Viceroy's offer. Secondly, powerful sections in League—at any rate in the two most important Provinces of Bengal and the Punjab,—are already fully co-operating with the Government in the war effort. Thirdly, there appears to be a feeling that the claim of the Muslims for an increased share in the army should not be prejudiced by the refusal of co-operation with the Viceroy. Thirdly there is also an apprehension that if the Muslim League now holds back and the Viceroy proceeds to expand the Council with the help of the Hindu Sabha and others, the Muslim community may find itself handicapped. All these arguments are understood to have been pressed on Mr. Jinnah by the Punjab Leaguers but what Mr. Jinnah will finally do will necessarily depend on the weight of opinion in the Council discussions.

As the Viceroy is likely to require a definite answer before he proceeds on tour Mr. Jinnah cannot postpone decision much longer

HINDU SABHA TO CO-OPERATE

As regards the Hindu Sabha anticipations here are that even if only one seat is offered in addition to Mr. Aney the co-operationist group will finally have its way. The name generally mentioned is Sir Manmanath Mukherji While pressing the demands claiming more seats the Hindu Sabha may for the present accept what is offered New portfolios as generally anticipated will be Communications split into two, Law, Labour, Information and Agricultural development

GROWING RESENTMENT IN BALKANS

ISTANBUL, Sept. 27.

Growing resentment at the way that Germany is sucking her surrounding countries dry of foodstuffs and materials for her war machine is becoming increasingly apparent in the Balkans.—Reuter.

NAGPUR, Sept. 26.

A sum of Rs. 260,600 has been invested in Interest Free Defence loan and three per cent Defence Bonds by the Empress Mills, and their staff and the J. N. Tata School Trust in Nagpur.—A. P.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Here is a find, a young man from Vasco da Gama and his name is A. S. Shaik. What he writes may well be entitled "The Horrors of Peace". It reads: "We (poor ment come and we go; we are like ants, tottering under the feet of some cruel and proud race. They are the giants (proud rich men) who crush us with a little resistance. They mercilessly crush us into fine powder. They do not recollect our names and say, "We used to make nice powder of them", they, who lie in the grave. No one remembers us, we are bitterly poor. We help the Earth to increase her dust. She takes us readily within her huge stomach, without pitying a bit for our hungry souls.

"We perish miserably in a very wretched state. It is rather a difficult task to give our feelings to the public. God only watches us rightly, (but not justly) and pictures our state accurately. Men....; men cannot picture so; for they .... are animals. They might imagine,....; they, who have tasted some bitter part of poverty, but they, too, cannot, for they are now filled with the enjoyment of life. They might have tasted in the past; but now they forget, the dizzy cloud of joy covers those thoughts.

"We are out-cast men. The world bears us heavily. She does not like us: No one talks to us. Why? Can we not talk? Yes, we can. But we are left desolate and forlorn. We have not tasted what enjoyment is.

"We wander on the streets. Well-to-do men call us loafers and street-dogs. Are we really? We are too young to bear any hardships. We carry tender hearts, which can even be touched with a simplest things. We blame our parents who gave birth to us, and left us to such a rude wind. They are a kind of people who know nothing about birth control and its advantages. We realise this truth, when we are surrounded by all sorts of wretchedness. What a pity, that none can save a rabbit from the snare! A doom, surely a doom comes and feels pity for us. She gives us rest and makes us free from all thoughts as we rest comfortably in the graves, where our fame might be gradually spreading. It is in the dark grave after all. Such is the state of the poor."

It is the sort of writing that comes straight from the soul.

SCIENCE INSTITUTE GETS BIGGER GRANT

BANGALORE, Sept. 27.

In view of the present financial condition of the Indian Institute of Science the Government of Mysore have enhanced their annual contribution to the Institute from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 50,000 from 1940-41.—A. P.

Control Over Raigarh State

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 27.

In view of the depleted financial conditions of the State and the increasing burden of the debts, the Government of India has placed the Raigarh State, in the Eastern States Chhattisgarh States Agency, under the financial control, and has re-appointed Dr. Baldeva Prasad Mishra as its Dewan.—United Press.

PHILOSOPHICAL CONGRESS PRESIDENT

MADRAS, Sept. 26.

Dr. N. N. Sen Gupta, Professor of Psychology, Lucknow University, has been elected President of the 16th session of the All-India Philosophical Congress, which will be held on December 21, 22 and 23 at Adyar.

AROUND THE COURTS

The harrowing experiences of a Bhayya woman named Madhukanta Pyarelal, who engaged a taxi at Tardeo a few nights back and asked to be driven to Babulnath Road were narrated at a City Police Station.

The woman, it is alleged, was not taken to her destination but forcibly driven to Worli and seduced by the driver of the taxi. After the ghastly deed was accomplished by the chauffeur, the cleaner of the taxi, it is said, made an attempt similarly to rape her but providentially his efforts were not successful.

Ultimately, it is further alleged, the woman was taken towards Mahim where after being robbed of her jewellery and other precious belongings she was pushed out of the car.

There is, however, a strange climax to the matter. The driver and cleaner of the taxi have lodged counter complaints at the same Police Station, stating that the woman is a prostitute whom they had engaged for that particular night.

After a night of fun and frolic the woman, they allege herself jumped out of the taxi.

The C.I.D. are investigating the matter.

MAGISTRATE CRITICISES POLICE METHODS

BOMBAY, Friday.

"It is improper to employ the informant himself as the bogus punter in this case, as he is already interested in getting a reward from the police.

"It is also a vicious practice to allow the bogus punter to remain present, when a raid is made and the person alleged to have received the bets is arrested for the bogus punter can thereby get opportunities to plant things, money or slips of paper.

"Both these injunctions have been disregarded in the present case. I wish the attention of all subordinate ranks of the police were drawn to this matter by their superior officers."

Thus declared Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day, while acquitting Shanker Dhondu, who was arrested by the Gamdevi police on 2nd December, 1939, on a charge of accepting race bets near Mahalaxmi Race Course.

The accused stated that the police constable planted something in his pocket, while he was being taken to the police station.

The Magistrate further remarked that in this case, the bogus punter was not called and there was no evidence except that of some police constable who was a lying witness, whose evidence, the Magistrate did not accept. There was room for suspicion that this case was a put-up offence against the man Shanker. The police constable's conduct was also not above suspicion.

Rs. 1,000 Fine For Private Code

ADEN MERCHANT CONVICTED.

Raojibhai Purshottamdas Patel, a tobacco merchant at Aden, was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 by Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, being found guilty under rule 19(5) of the Defence of India Rules, for conveying to British India a private code. The accused was arrested on Sept. 12, on his arrival in Bombay from Aden. He was stopped by the Customs officials and searched. A "secret code" alleged to be of inestimable value to the military was recovered from his wallet. The code, according to the prosecution was in English, but its correct connotation was in Gujarati. When translated the code purported to give information of great military value regarding oil tanks and other details at Aden. The Bombay Police tried to get the original of the Code from Aden but could not succeed.

The accused, at first pleaded not guilty to the charge but subsequently pleaded guilty.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga, appeared for the accused.

Mr. R. P. Thanawala, who appeared for the prosecution contended that the code, if it had fallen into the hands of the enemies, would have done incalculable harm.

The Magistrate in passing orders observed that there were two aspects of the code, which should be taken into consideration. If the code was intended to be communicated to the enemies, it should be considered as a very heinous offence, which merited the maximum rigour of the law. The Magistrate was of the opinion that there was no evidence on this point.

If the contents of the Code were intended to be conveyed by the accused to his relatives in India for his business purposes, even then it was an offence, but of a very much lesser degree. It was unfair that citizens should attempt to convey information by such devious means. The Magistrate accepted the defence contention that the intention of the accused was to communicate to his relatives the extent of damage or loss to his business at Aden. It was, the Magistrate remarked, a very plausible reason and the evidence would appear to point out in that direction.

On the evidence before the Court, the accused was sentenced as above.

FATAL FALL

"Shock due to accidental fall" from the third floor of Chunawalla Building at Pydhownie Rd., Bombay, to-day morning.

This was the verdict recorded by the Jury at the inquest on the body of Begumbi Mohiuddin (25), a resident of Pydhownie, who died soon after her admission in the J. J. Hospital.

The King dressed in Air Force uniform, having a talk with one of the workers in an Aircraft Production Factory which he visited recently. Part of a half-completed plane is seen in the background.

NO MIGRATION FROM NON-MUSLIM ZONES

League Leaders On Pakistan Project

PATNA, Sept. 26.

Addressing a public meeting on the occasion of the visit of Pakistan Delegation to-day, Khan Bahadur Ismail President of Local League branch said that the Pakistan delegation hoped that Muslims would not rest content till the attainment of their right to live as a separate nation. Injustices perpetrated in majority provinces forced them to have a house of their own. This would not necessitate migration from non-Muslim zones for a strong Muslim State would look after their neighbouring minorities.

The Raja of Mahmudabad said that Pakistan had huge stores of natural wealth in minerals in the soil of Punjab, Sind and other provinces. The meeting endorsed the Pakistan scheme and after addressing another meeting at Phulwarisharif the delegation left for Arrah.—A. P.

Parmanand On Pakistan

LAHORE, Sept. 26.

The demand for a declaration from the Government that they have nothing to do with the Pakistan Scheme is reiterated by Bhai Parmanand, M. L. A., and Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha in the course of a statement to the press on his return from Bombay.

Characterising the Muslim League's demand for fifty per cent. representation in the Executive Council "as a new political stunt", Bhai Parmanand says that the Hindu Maha Sabha leaders had been pressing their theory of political rights on the population ratio. This communal theory had its origin with the Muslim Communalists. "Now it seems that having satisfied this demand of theirs they have jumped to their new theory of treating themselves as a separate nation and also having the right of sharing India half and half".—A. P.

Muslim League Executive

NEW DELHI, Sept. 27.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will meet to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, is here after his recent interview with the Viceroy at Simla and is staying with Nawabzada Liyaqat Ali Khan, Honorary Secretary of the League. The members who have so far arrived for to-morrow's meeting are Sir Abdulla Haroon, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Qazi Mohd. Isa.—A. P.

Echo Of Municipal School Student's Death

The ordinary general meeting of the Municipal Corporation for October will be held on Thursday October 3 when among other items the following will be considered:

Mr. M. U. Rajab will move that the Schools Committee be requested to investigate and report to the Corporation in detail about the accident that occurred at the Municipal Urdu Central School, Madanpura, on 19th September 1940, resulting in the death of Master Mahomed Haroon, a student of the above school.

Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi will move that the Commissioner be requested to consider and report on the advisability of assisting the Ward Organisations to be set up by the Health Department with the help of the representatives of the respective Wards for carrying on Sanitary and Health propaganda in the Wards.

Mr. V. M. Nagvekar will request the Medical Committee to report on the desirability of appointing lady doctors at the Municipal free dispensaries in the City, wherever necessary, for the examination and treatment of lady patients attending thereat.

Sholapur Rural Uplift Board

The Government of Bombay considers that, as the Village Improvement Committee, Sholapur, is functioning very successfully, it is unnecessary to retain the District Rural Development Board in that district. The Government has accordingly directed that the Board should be dissolved and its functions and funds transferred to the Village Improvement Committee.

Bombay War Publicity Committee

LOUD SPEAKER PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY (SATURDAY.)

GUJARATI

11-30 a.m. Recorded Music. 11-35 a.m. News Bulletin. 11-50 a.m. Recorded Music. 11-55 a.m. "Parachutists"—A Talk. 12-00 noon Recorded Music. 13-05 p.m. "Nippon's ambition for Indo-China"—A Talk. 12-10 p.m. Close down. 4-30 p.m. Recorded Music. 4-35 p.m. "Italian invasion of Egypt"—A Talk. 4-40 p.m. Recorded Music. 4-45 p.m. News Bulletin. 5-00 p.m. Recorded Music. 5-05 p.m. "These 'Isms"—A Talk. 5-10 p.m. Close down.

MARATHI

8-00 a.m. Recorded Music. 8-05 a.m. News Bulletin. 8-20 a.m. Recorded Music. 8-25 a.m. "Nazis must suffer"—A Talk. 8-30 a.m. Recorded Music. 8-35 a.m. "The Reprisals"—A Talk. 8-40 a.m. Close down. 6-30 p.m. Recorded Music. 6-35 p.m. "Economic War"—A Talk. 6-40 p.m. Recorded Music. 6-45 p.m. News Bulletin. 7-00 p.m. Recorded Music. 7-05 p.m. "About Indo-China"—A Talk. 7-10 p.m. Recorded Music. 7-15 p.m. "Nazi Atrocities"—A Talk. 7-20 p.m. Close down.

HINDUSTANI

12-30 p.m. Recorded Music. 12-35 p.m. News Bulletin. 12-50 p.m. Recorded Music. 12-55 p.m. "Hitler's 1st defeat" —A Talk. 1-00 p.m. Recorded Music. 1-05 p.m. "R. A. F. Strikes back' —A Talk. 1-10 p.m. Close down. 6-30 p.m. Recorded Music. 6-35 p.m. "Air Raid balance sheet"—A Talk. 6-40 p.m. Recorded Music. 6-45 p.m. News Bulletin. 7-00 p.m. Recorded Music. 7-05 p.m. "French Nation in Revolt"—A Talk. 7-10 p.m. Recorded Music. 7-15 p.m. "Hitler and Stalin at shouting terms" —A Talk. 7-20 p.m. Close down.

THIEVES BREAK INTO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

A devout Hindu, after offering prayers at the Shanker Temple, Parel Village, discovered that silver utensils on which he had brought offerings had disappeared while he was engrossed in prayer.

Thieves broke into St. Michael's Church, Sion, by sawing through window bars on the night of Sept. 19 and decamped with a Crucifix and a silver bowl; while on Sunday last the Sacristan of a Church at Cavel Street lost some clothes and cash while he was engaged in ringing the Angelus bell at 5-59 a.m. The same night clothes and cash were stolen from the Robinson Memorial Church at Sankli Street. The Police have made arrests in both these cases and property has been recovered.- Police News.

PARSI WOMEN AND WAR FUND DRAMA

C. J. Hall Meeting's Protest

To protest against certain Parsi men and women who are going to appear in a drama at the Capitol Cinema on Sunday next in aid of the War Fund, a meeting of the Parsis convened by the Parsi Federal Council was held in C. J. Hall on Thursday evening. The meeting was very poorly attended. Sir J. B. Boman Behram presided and said he did not object to the Parsi men and women contributing to the War Gift Fund and there were several decent ways of doing so but he thought both the Parsi men as well as women should abstain from appearing on the stage. Those who proposed to appear on the stage would deeply wound the feeling of the Parsi community and he urged them to abandon their idea and adopt some other ways to collect the funds.

Dastur Ervad Jal Bajan also spoke and said it was up to the Parsi mothers to uphold the high standard so that their children may be good.

Several resolutions were then passed disapproving the appearance of Parsi women on the screen or the stage.

B. B. & C. I. Ticket Collectors' Deputation To Agent

A deputation led by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, President of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union waited on the Agent and General Manager of the Railway Mr. G. C. Laughton, at Churchgate, Bombay, on Friday to represent certain grievances of ticket collectors and coaching staff at Bombay Central and the different suburban stations.

One of the grievances ventilated was that about 300 ticket collectors and coaching clerks had not received any increments in their salary for a number of years. It was stated that they had been working on a salary of Rs. 70 per month for periods ranging from five to 14 years.

The Agent, it is understood, agreed that the grievance was worth looking into and promised to set up an inquiry, with which the Union would be associated.

PROGRESS OF MAHIM CIVIC GUARDS

That a satisfactory progress was being maintained in regard to the Civic-Guards organisation at Mahim was the remark made by Col. Hartley, Officer Commanding the guards at a sectional social gathering of the Mahim Guards on Friday evening at the Hindu Gymkhana, Dadar.

Messrs. J. P. Blackmore, and Alexander, Adjutants of the Guards and Mr. Sheikh Hussain, Superintendent of Police in charge of the organisation were among the guests, besides the officers of the Mahim police.

Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Lieutenant Commander of the section welcomed the guests.

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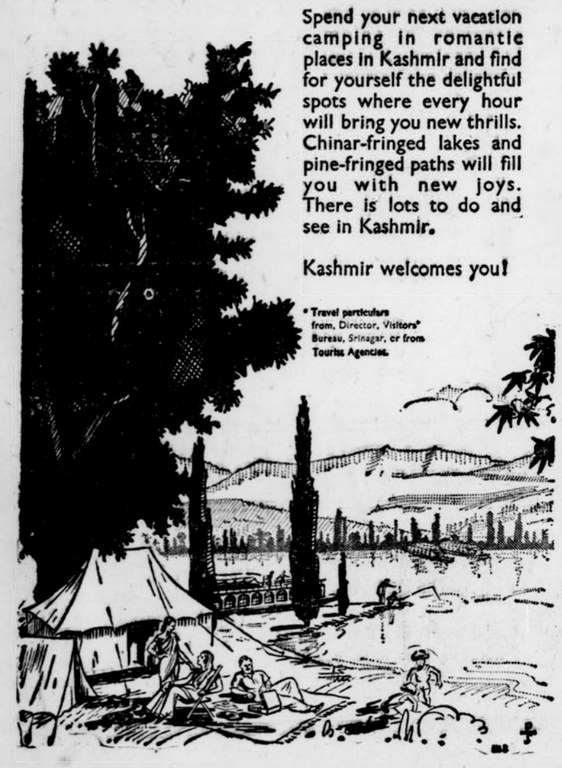

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Abkari Act Not Against Prohibition

(By B. G. KHER)

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The policy of the Bombay Government of introducing total prohibition was approved of by a Resolution of the Legislature and the Notification of the 17th July, 1939, was published to give effect to it. The words used in the Notification are "that the Government of Bombay prohibit the possession by 'any person' in the area specified in the margin, of liquor, etc." Their Lordships are of the view that a power to prohibit the possession by "any person or class of persons" does not justify the Government in prohibiting all persons or the public generally. So the question is what the meaning is to be attributed to the word "any" in sub-section (2) of Section 14B. The word "any" is used in the sense of "every" at so many places. Thus in Section 11, it is stated that the Government may prohibit the import or export of any excisable article. Here naturally "any" means "all" or "every." There are other Sections in the Act, where "any" has been given the same meaning. The wording of Sub-section (2) is emphatic and it empowers the Government "to prohibit the possession by 'any person or class of persons' either throughout the whole Presidency or in any local area of any excisable article either absolutely or subject to such conditions as it may prescribe." Their Lordships, however, thought that this did not entitle the Government to prohibit the public generally that the words "any person or class of persons" could only mean a person designated by name or description or a class of persons designated and that the specification of the area in the margin of the Notification was not such designation or description. Now with great respect, it is submitted that the use of the word "class of persons" along with the words "any person" need not be taken necessarily as restricting the meaning of the words "any person." They are only used to show that the prohibition may be either of persons or classes. Thus Government could prohibit any person generally from possessing liquor without a licence or secondly, they could prohibit any class of persons, as in fact they have in Section 17A prohibited persons under the age of 18 years. In this connection, I would refer to condition 18 of the Forms of Licences issued under the Abkari Act which lends support to my submission. The statement, therefore, that it is difficult to say what effect can be given to the words which appear in the Section, but not in the Notification "or class of persons" is not justifiable. Their Lordships were influenced in coming to the conclusion which they did, by the assumption that the administration of the Abkari Act was for purposes of revenue and it would be frustrated in case total prohibition was introduced. Secondly, another consideration which ought to have found no place at all namely, "that valuable business in liquor built up over many years and with the expenditure of much capital in reliance of the continuance of Government policy under the Abkari Act will be destroyed," seems to have influenced the decision of the Full Bench. This is what their Lordships say: "The very highest the case can be put on behalf of Government is to say that the words "any person or class of persons" are capable of including the public generally though capable of the narrower construction. If that be so, and the language of the sub-section is to be regarded as ambiguous, we can see no reason for adopting the wider construction. *"Such construction would place it in the power of Government of the day, not only to bring the whole administration of the Abkari Act to an end, but further by a stroke of the pen, without any previous warning or the provision of any compensation, to destroy the value of business built up, it may be, over many years and with the expenditure of much capital in reliance on the continuance of Government policy under the Abkari Act and the previous legislation on the subject.* That this is no imaginary danger is clear from the fact that the Notifications made no provision whatever for compensation."

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Now I submit with great respect that this conclusion is due to a misapprehension of the Government policy underlying the Abkari Act. Government was influenced by moral considerations as I have shown in the first portion of this article. There was no evidence in the case about the destruction of valuable business and as the policy of total prohibition had been duly approved by the Legislature, this consideration, it is submitted, ought not to have weighed with their Lordships at all. It is evident that it did and hence, they held that the Notification under consideration in the case was "ultra vires" and of no effect.

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Thereafter on the same day, a Governor's Act—Bombay Act No. VI of 1940—was passed with a view "to remove the doubts as to validity of the Notification issued under the Abkari Act for the purpose of promoting, enforcing and carrying into effect the policy of Prohibition in certain areas in the Province of Bombay and as to the powers of the Provincial Government to make and issue Rules, Orders and Notifications for the said purpose." Section 3 of the Act amended the preamble by enacting as follows:—"In the preamble of the said Act (Abkari Act of 1878), after the word "Bombay", the words "and whereas in order to promote, enforce and carry into effect the policy of prohibition, it is necessary to prohibit the import, export, transport, manufacture, sale and possession of liquor and of intoxicating drugs in the Province of Bombay or in specified areas thereof shall be inserted". This amendment of the preamble leaves no doubt whatsoever as to what was the intention of the Government. Section 6, Clause (b) provided that for the words "any persons or class of persons" in Section 14B of the Abkari Act, the words "any individual or a class or body of individuals or the public generally" shall be substituted. Section 7 provided as follows: "The amendments made by this Act in the preamble and the provisions of the said Act shall have effect from the date on which the said preamble and the said provisions were respectively enacted and say rule, order or notification made or issued under the said Act before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made or issued under the said Act as amended by this Act and no prosecution, suit or other proceeding shall lie against any person for anything in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of any such rule, order or notification as the case may be". One would have thought that this was a clear indication of the intentions of the Government and effect would be given to them. Another case, however, came before the High Court, which was also the subject matter of a Full Bench decision. This Full Bench decision is reported in 42 Bom. L.R. at page 791 and again with great respect, I have to submit that this decision also is not correct. In the statement which I issued in July, I have given some grounds for this view. I understand, however that the Government of Bombay have filed on Application asking for leave to appeal to the Federal Court against this decision. I will not, therefore, comment upon it further until this Application is disposed of.

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No Question Of Wage-Cut

Nanda's Reply To Millowners Of Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 25.

"Labour attitude has been always to welcome any scheme for the improvement of industrial organisation leading to economy, as it creates scope for bettering the condition of workers which is far from satisfactory," declared Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary of the Textile Labour Association, referring to the contemplated move of the Millowners' Association for lowering the cost of production in the mills of Ahmedabad.

Mr. Nanda added that they would always consider any scheme of readjustments which would enable workmen to attain better conditions of living without placing such additional burden on the industry as it could not bear, but they would not tolerate any lowering of the existing wage level which was below the living wage standard. They would not also accept any scheme of rationalisation which did not provide proper safeguards against unemployment.

Regarding the representation of the Millowners' Association to the Government of Bombay for withdrawing the interim increase recommended by the Labour Enquiry Committee, Mr. Nanda said that this question could hardly arise now, as the Committee had submitted its final report to Government. Both the sides had to await its publication, and it was futile to set up any agitation in respect of the interim increase.

Mr. Nanda rebutted the pessimistic remarks of the President of the Millowners' Association regarding the condition of the industry and said that it was much better now than what it was at the time the Industrial Court gave its award granting dearness allowance to the workmen.—A. P.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

To Help Accused In Ratlam Conspiracy Case

(From A Correspondent.)

DELHI, Sept 25.

The Ratlam Political Conspiracy Case will begin in the Sessions Court of Ratlam from the 26th September. Barrister M. R. Masani with another C.I. lawyer will appear to defend the Prajamandal and other accused persons involved in the case.

The Central India States' Peoples' Conference has appointed a Defence Committee which has issued an appeal for funds. This appeal has been endorsed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference, in which Pandit Nehru says "The Prajamandal workers implicated in the Ratlam trials deserve every help and I commend this appeal to the public."

Now on behalf of the Defence Committee the Convener of the Committee Mr. Kanhaiyalal D. Vaidya, General Secretary of the C. I. States' Peoples' Conference and member of the Standing Committee of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference has issued a fresh appeal for Rs. 5,000, to carry out the activities of the Defence Committee. The Convener of the Defence Committee, after making few collections in Bombay has arrived in Delhi for more collections.

Congress Propaganda In Panvel

(From Our Correspondent).

PEN, Sept. 26.

Mr. Nana Saheb Tilak the District Congress President, held a meeting of the Kolaba District Congress Committee at Pen recently, plans for the future propaganda were discussed.

It was decided that in every Taluka at least ten meetings for propaganda purposes should be held and names of the speakers therein were also enlisted.

If was further resolved that the Gandhi-Jayanti-Day should be celebrated in as many places at possible, and that a bust of Tapaswi Ramji Laxman Gharat should be fixed in the Alibag Municipal limit. A resolution promising support from all to this proposal has also been passed.

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Inhabitants Flee Away From Village

CALICUT, Sept. 26.

The Tellicherry police have arrested one more person in connection with the "Protest Day" disturbances. Information received here shows that most of the houses in Kolari village in the disturbed area remain closed, the inmates having abandoned them temporarily.

According to official information 108 persons have so far been arrested in Malabar in connection with the "Protest Day" disturbances.—A. P.

German Doctor's Application Rejected

POONA, Sept. 27.

An application for revision of his sentence by Dr. Karl Andermann, a German doctor, who was convicted by Mr. M. R. Ruben, Additional District Magistrate, Poona, under the Foreigners' Act and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 500 fine, was rejected by the High Court.—A. P.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the opening of five more rural medical relief centres in the West Khandesh district. The villages selected are Ranala and Vadali for Allopathic centres and Rajbardi, Dangshirwade and Lambkani for Ayurvedic.

Glancy Goes On Leave

SIMLA, Sept. 27.

The Associated Press understands that Sir Bertrand Glancy, Political Adviser to Crown Representative, will proceed on leave from 1st October handing over charge to Mr. C. G. Herbert, Secretary, Political Department, who will carry on the duties of the Political Adviser till Sir Robert Wylie returns from leave.—A. P.

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Kanta Kumari and Shankar Vazre in 'Reshmi Sari' at Lamington.

SOHRAB MODI AND CHANDRAMOHAN SCORE

Picture That Sets You A-Thinking On Man's Frailty Is 'Bharosa'

For long persons of a philosophic bent of mind have been wasting their time and energy to find out why man errs, even when conscious of the fact that the wrong he does will never be pardoned or overlooked by the Nature. Some say that he errs because he is human and if he did not do so, he would either be divine or beast. And so long as he is, what he is, man must sin.

The creative genius of Sohrab Modi, shows in his latest screen presentation, "Bharosa", that man does not slip of his own accord or errs because he is human. It is circumstance that makes him lose his balance of mind and fall in the abysmal depths of sin. Hence, not man but the circumstance is the villain which creates such surroundings and atmosphere that the poor fellow falls an easy prey.

Rasik was a gentleman and had a reputation for high character. Ordinarily he would have shuddered at the very idea of sin but circumstance and animal passion killed, for the time being, all the nobler sentiments within his heart and in a fateful moment, he sinned, dragging with him a helpless woman also. She was Shobha, Rasik's great chum, Gyan's, alluring wife, whose chastity Rasik robbed in her husband's absence, thus betraying the trust and faith, Gyan had in his friendship.

The offspring of that sin was a daughter—Indira. Gyan taking her for his own decided to marry her with Rasik's son, Madan. This news of brother and sister's proposed marriage gave a rude shock to Shobha, and she died. Rasik tried his utmost, but Gyan paying no heed to his pleadings and warnings to the contrary, got Madan and Indira wed-locked secretly. The youthful couple came to know of their relationship only on the eve of their scheduled departure on honeymoon, when Rasik, to stop this unholy union, unfolded the secret of Indira's true parentage.

The role of Rasik, who sinned, repented and suffered silently the torments caused by the constant haunting of his guilt, affords a great character study. Chandramohan has never been seen to better advantage than in the portrayal of Rasik, the betrayer. Sardar Akhtar as Shobha and Mazharkhan as the confiding friend, are quite at home with their respective parts. Sheela, Mayadevi and Naval are good. Tarapore and Gulab are in charge of the humorous side of the play.

The story is further high-lighted by bright dialogues, novel tunes, hilarious comedy situations and a warm human touch.

Kusum Deshpande in 'Devayani' at Imperial.

'Devyani' At Imperial

Popular Reception Of Musical Drama

Saraswati Cinetone's latest offering 'Devyani' had its Premiere at Imperial Cinema on Saturday afternoon. Dada Torney has taken meticulous care to make 'Devyani' as lavish, spectacular and entertaining as one can expect from the producers of 'Raja Gopichand'.

The story of the picture based on a colourful episode in Hindu mythology centres round the struggle between Demons and Gods: and narrates how Kacha, son of the 'Guru' Gods attempted to acquire the knowledge or power of bringing dead people back to life from Shukracharya, the Guru of Demons, who was endowed with that power known as 'Sanjivani-Vidya.' While living as a disciple of Shukracharya, he fell in love with his 'Guru's' daughter, Devyani.

This led to the conflict in the mind of Shukracharya who had promised not to divulge his power and at the same time loved his daughter more than anything else in the world. The Demons afraid that Kacha might learn the 'Sanjivani-Vidya' plitted against his life and every time their plot was frustrated by Devyani who made her father restore Kacha's life. Ultimately, the very intrigues of Demons forced Shukracharya to disclose his 'mantra' for the sake of his daughter. Wine played most disastrous role. But, the climax which resulted from this is still more surprising and shows how in the end Kacha failed in his mission.

Written by S. A. Shukla, 'Devyani' abounds in highly absorbing situations, Dinkar Kamanna providing the necessary comic element. The title role is played by Padma Shaligram and the other featured roles are assigned to such well-known artists as Sureshbabu, Nimbalkar and Kusum Deshpande. Music is one of the major attractions of this new Saraswati picture, which seems to be destined for a popular run in this city and elsewhere.

Sadhona Bose and Prithwiraj in Wadia's "Rajnartaki".

AWAIT DISPLAY OF DANCE AND DRAMA

Wadia's 'Rajnartaki' Is Coming To Completion

A picture that is expected to raise the standard of Indian films is Wadia's tri-lingual film "Rajnartaki" which combines dance, drama, and spectacle in a proportion that renders it a remarkable achievement in Indian screen history. As the title of the picture indicates there is dance in "Rajnartaki"—dance by Sadhona Bose, one of the greatest exponents of Indian classical dance. This artiste who is unique on the dance stage, inasmuch as she combines in herself three recognised schools of dancing—the Bharata Natya, Kathakali and Manipuri,—prefers to call her art Hindu classical dance instead of 'Indian.' Most of these classical dances of India convey a story and all these stories are myths about some Hindu deity, and Sadhona Bose is right in calling this art Hindu classical dance.

There are three important dances in "Rajnartaki." The first is the Court dance in which the court dancer is introduced to the audience. The second is a ballet sequence which conveys the story of Radha and Krishna. It is here that Sadhona Bose portrays Radha with Madhav Menon as Krishna. A bevy of beautiful girls represent the Gopikas. It is here that the full orchestra of more than twenty five instruments, with Timir Baran himself playing his famous Sarod, is in attendance. This Radha Krishna dance forms one of the greatest highlights of the film from artistic point of view, while the film has so many other big features from the dramatic, spectacular and emotional point of view. The third is the solo dance of the court dancer. It is here that the audience will get a thrill seeing the fusion of dance and drama. It is here that the court dancer (Sadhona Bose) transmits her emotions to the heart of the Crown Prince through rhythm and movement. The situation is the climax of the story, when the court dancer who has been obliged to renounce her love for the Crown Prince, is summoned to dance before the very Crown Prince on the occasion of his marriage with another girl!

There is drama in "Rajnartaki," —drama of the most absorbing nature provided by the intense emotional background of the story. The theme which glorifies the 'selfless love' of the traditional Indian woman affords ample opportunity for Sadhona Bose to bring into full force her histrionics. It is here that Sadhona Bose, the screen artiste, almost eclipses Sadhona Bose the dancer. The climax of the film is so overwhelming in its appeal, that the subtle drama of love and sacrifice which the story narrates is brought home to the audience with all the force of the screen as a medium of expression.

There is spectacle in "Rajnartaki,"—Spectacle which inspires the heart of every true Indian,—spectacle which baffles the imagination of the average film-goer. The locale of the story being Manipur of the 14th century, provides a good scope for all that was spectacular in the India of those golden days. Spectacular settings which represent the gorgeousness of the Palace garden of Manipur, have therefore become an integral part of this film. And there are the streets of Manipur, the Bazaar, the Dance Hall, and what-not, all of which have been constructed with the skill and material resources of Wadias.

"Rajnartaki" is now nearing completion, and is expected to be ready for release before the end of this current year. The cast is headed by Prithviraj, Ahin Chowdhury, Pratima Das Gupta, Nayampalli, Jal Khambhata and others, and the film is being made in three languages, English, Hindi and Bengali and directed by Modhu Bose.

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar" **Prabhat's Mythological, starring Shahu Modak with Sumati Gupte, Yeshwant, etc., in Marathi and Hindustani versions. Excellent. Must be seen. (22nd week).**

KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat", Prakash's Season's Hit, featuring Vishnu Pagnis and Durga Khote, with Aundhkar, Vimala Vashishtha and Ram Marathe in Hindusthani. Full of fine songs, devotional and others, also stunts. Excellent entertainment. (3rd week).

IMPERIAL—"Devayani". Excellent musical, starring Suresh Babu and Padma Shaligram in Marathi. (Second week).

MINERVA — "Bharosa," Minerva picture, starring Chandramohan, Sardar Akhtar and Mazhar Khan. Minerva's best since "Pukar". Directed by Sohrab Modi. (7th week).

OPERA HOUSE—"Musafir", Ranjit film featuring Charlie, Khurshid and Vasanti. (7th week).

PATHE—National Studios' "Woman" starring Sardar Akhtar, Surendra with Yakub, Jyoti. Excellent. Most Popular. Must be seen. 21st week).

ROXY—Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan" starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with V. H. Desai, Suresh, etc. Very entertaining. Must be seen. (8th week).

WEST END—"Lapandav". Navyug Chitrapat Ltd.'s maiden production, starring Meenakshi, Winayak, Baburao Pendharkar and Vanmala. Excellent entertainment for Marathi-knowing Cine-goers. (10th week).

LAMINGTON — "Reshmi Sari," starring Shankar Vazre, Shanta and Moti. A Paramount production. (2nd week).

STUDIO SPY'S Discoveries

The Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar attended a show of "Dnyaneshwar" at the Central in company of two English friends. He is said to be pleased with this fine Prabhat production.

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Bombay Talkies have named their picture "Meelan" in which the newly married stars Kishore Shahu and Snehepraba are starring.

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Jamshed B. Wadia, Production Chief of Wadia Movietone, has been elected President of the Film Advisory Board, Bombay.

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Mr. B. L. Khemka, the veteran Film Producer, will be responsible for the production of all the pictures that will hereafter come out from the film Corporation of India.

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Mr. R. Sharma is busy with 'Kabir'. An ambitious picture, he feels that he should devote his entire attention to make it a superb motion picture in every respect.

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The distribution rights of "Hindustan Hamara" for Western Circuit have been purchased by Messrs. New Central Talkies Circuit Ltd. and they are making elaborate arrangements to release the picture in Bombay shortly Mr. Bhulabhai Desai is expected to perform the opening ceremony of this picture. Messrs. Kapurchand Limited are expected to release this picture in a prominent theatre at Calcutta by the 1st week of October. In the North, Messrs. General Talkies Ltd. are releasing the picture in five important stations in the 3rd week of this month.

"Reshmi Sari" At Lamington

Paramount's latest production "Reshmi Sari" is being shown at the Lamington from Saturday.

The central idea of the story stresses woman's ternal quest of the beautiful, her ardent yearning to eat of the forbidden fruit and the distressing consequences thereof.

Shanker Vazare and Kanta play the leading roles and are supported by Moti, Bose, Puri and Ali.

Harish and Jyoti in National Studios' 'Sanskar' to be shortly Released.

STRENGTH OF POPULARITY OF "BANDHAN"

Appealing Story Expressively Presented

No picture can survive unless it clings to people's hearts. Star names may draw audiences for a while, but will not hold them. The long run of a picture, as in the case of Bombay Talkies' "Bandhan", is primarily secured by an appealing story expressively presented.

"Bandhan," indeed, has a commendable measure of star value. Its music, besides, is not only popular but unique in so far at least as the songs are concerned, for, the songs are truly poetic.

Nevertheless, the story remains the object of supreme popular interest. It is the gallant headmaster and his well-meaning assistant, the zemindar's spirited daughter and her naughty little brother, the vain young barrister and his cunning bald-headed father that the people feel intensely interested in. The characterisation, finely conceived by the scenarists and brilliantly preserved by the stars under imaginative direction, gives the story of "Bandhan" the strength of real life.

It is this realism that has made "Bandhan" so uniformly popular in Bombay (where it is now in its eighth week at the Roxy) and in all the principal cities of North India. Nearer home, the picture is being released at Nasik this week, and in Poona and Belgaum next Saturday.

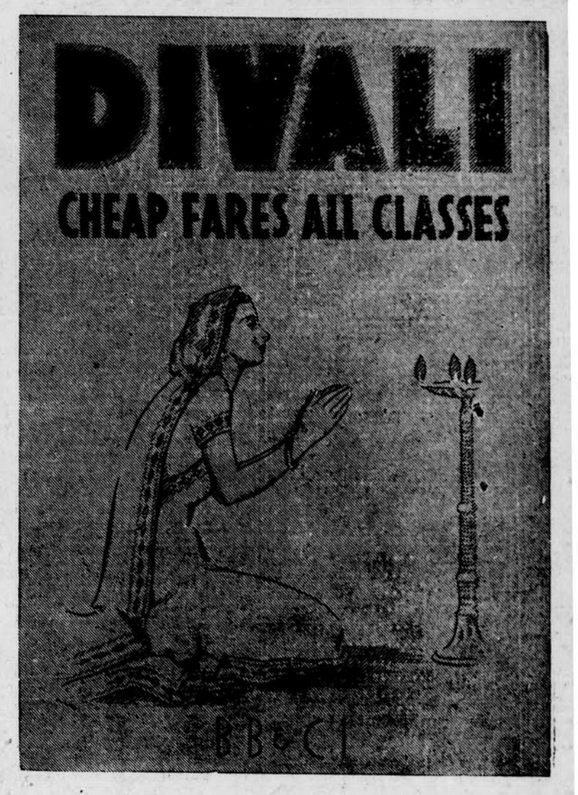
Ashok Kumar and Leela Chitnis in "Bandhan" at Roxy.

BANDRA TALKIES.

From September 23th to 1st October, Bandra Talkies is to screen Metro Goldwyn Mayer's "Ninotchka" starring Greta Garbo, with Melwyn Douglas and Ina Claire.

On Sunday (29th September) at 10-30 a.m. will be screened M.G.M.'s Mata Hari starring Greta Garbo.

Mr. Vasant Marathe, Publicity Manager of Royal Film Circuit, last week filed a complaint of defamation in the Court of the Presidency Magistrate Mr. Brown against V. Shantaram and other Directors of the Prabhat Film Co. and of Famous Pictures and Mr. B. P. Samant, their Publicity Agent. It is alleged that an advertisement of Prabhat's "Admi" was an unauthorised pictorial representation and a caricature of the complainant.



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Hinrich's Memorial Shield

BETTER TEAM FAILS TO WIN

GOOD LUCK CARRIES B. E. S. T. FORWARD

Punctually at 5-40 p.m. the B. E. S. T. and the Heavy Battery, R. A. entered on their encounter in the first quarter-final of Hinrich's Memorial Shield Football Tournament; in which the B. E. S. T. emerged lucky winners, running out with a favourable tally of three goals to one. Some deplorable finishing was mainly responsible for the Gunners going out of the tournament, as they were presented with several golden opportunities to score, which were time and again marred by erratic shooting. But for this, some critics felt that the Battery should have scored at least six goals.

The B. E. S. T. established a two-goal lead in the early half. The first was registered in the tenth minute. Here, Drynan, the R. A. goalkeeper ran out wrongly to meet Anthony who was rushing to a forward pass. Both got to the ball together. Anthony, however, was quick and he kicked the ball past the goalkeeper towards goal. Lord, the Battery right back, made a great effort to deflect the ball out of play. He touched it with his boot, the impact was not enough to change the course of the ball.

Five minutes later Gardner increased the B. E. S. T. score. He smartly bettered the Battery backs, Drynan rushed out, Gardner cleverly lifted the ball over the goalkeeper's head into the net.

The Gunners fought hard for the remaining minutes of the half and two minutes before half time Fernandes, in the B. E. S. T. goal, kept the Gunners from scoring. He intercepted brilliantly a shot that looked all over a goal.

GUNNERS ON TOP

The second period was completely in favour of the Battery and the B. E. S. T. were called upon to do some desperate defending. To aggravate the situation, the Tramwaymen backs, Elliot and Rana, were doing more that was wrong than right. Fortunately for the B. E. S. T. the Gunners served up one of the worst displays of shooting seen this year. Opening after opening came their way but goals were not forthcoming.

In the ninth minute the B. E. S. T. goalkeeper blundered. The latter left his charge wrongly. Martin almost miskicked in attempting to get the ball beyond Fernandes. The partial contact, however, had sufficient force behind it to send the ball into the corner of the net.

The Gunners continued their efforts to score the equaliser and were repeatedly dangerous. But a second goal was not forthcoming. Their fate was sealed seven minutes from the close, when the B. E. S. T. broke away for once. Raphael trapped a pass to the left and with a first timer from outside the penalty area beat Rush in goal, who had taken the place of Drynan at half-time, the latter going up to the outside-left position.

The Battery struggled on and again scoring chances were presented them but their forwards failed badly in the goal-getting business, to retire beaten, though the better side.

The teams were:—

B. E. S. T.—P. Fernandes; Rana and Elliot; Alvares, Telang and H. de Souza; Anthony, Gardner, Kolapkar, Raphael and J. de Souza.

HEAVY BATTERY.—Drynan, Lord and Cawley; Higgens, Perry and Rush; Martin, McAlpine, Risborough, Phillips and Burgess.

Cooperage 5-40 p.m.—Welch Regiment vs. Royal Air Force.

BOMBAY OLYMPICS

Season Starts On October 6

The Bombay Presidency Olympic Association has framed the following programme of single events for runners, walkers and cyclists for the season 1940-41.

October 6—6-30 a.m. 5,000 metres road run. 6-45 a.m. 5,000 metres walk.
October 13—6-30 a.m. 10,000 metres road run. 7 a.m.—10,000 metres walk.
October 20—6-30 a.m.—100 kilometres cycle race (mass start).
October 27—6-45 a.m.—15,000 metres road run.
November 2—6-45 a.m. 20,000 metres road run.
November 3—100 kilometres cycle time trial.
November 10—6-30 a.m.—1,500 metres cross country race.
November 17—6-45 a.m.—20,000 metres road relay.
November 24—6-45 a.m. 25,000 metres road run.
December 1—5 a.m.—25 kilometres walk.
December 8—6-45 a.m.—30,000 metres road race.
December 15—5 a.m.—50 kilometres walk.
December 22—The Marathon.

MAX BAER WINS

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 26.

Max Baer, former World Heavy Weight Champion, beat Pat Comiskey, Irishman, in a technical knockout in the first round in the Roosevelt Stadium.—Reuter.

World Race Congress

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.

A World Race Congress will, it is learnt, be convened in Calcutta in connection with the celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of the Mahabodhi Society, which takes place during the winter of 1941. Non-Violence, the cardinal principle of Buddhism, will form the main subject of discussion.

The authorities of the society also propose to hold an Exhibition of Buddhist Art and Literature.—A. P.

To-day's Races

Selections For Newbury Plate

"ORR"

A card of nine events is provided for the opening day of the Autumn Meeting at Poona.

The Newbury Plate over nine furlongs confined to class two horses forms the main event of the day.

Goolash, Le Duc and Tall Story strike me as the best to fight for the issue. Budapest is an honest performer and should not miss a place.

The following are the selections for the day:

1st Race:
BLACK CUSHION 1
BAY MINETTE 2
TRUSTY F

2nd Race:
KANNAN BEG 1
DESERT PRINCE 2
SHATRA F

3rd Race:
FAIRY QUEEN 1
DOUBLE OAK 2
MASKED RAIDER F

4th Race:
ROYAL RIVAL 1
HASHIM 2
FARUQ PASHA F

5th Race:
HAFIZ 1
BAYHAS 2
ZAHIR F

6th Race:
GOOLASH 1
LE DUC 2
TALL STORY F

7th Race:
CHITOR 1
LORDS 2
GILDEROY F

8th Race:
SILK APRON 1
LORD CLARION 2
SPORTING KING F

9th Race:
AMNAWAR 1
MAJBOOR 2
ATTAF BEG F

Daily Double:
FAIRY QUEEN
GOOLASH

Daily Treble:
HAFIZ
CHITOR
SILK APRON

A Goan Grievance

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—It has surprised everyone, after their drastic action against the Young Goans that the W. I. F. A. have taken no notice of the more serious disturbance at Parel a fortnight back in the Mazagon Docks against the W. I. A. A., match. In this case a player of the W. I. A. A., assaulted a rival player while play was going on in another part of the field and spectators rushed the ground and attacked Mazagon Docks players.

So great is the resentment amongst the Goan players that—it is to be hoped that the W. I. F. A., are not blind to this—of the 25 and over Goan Football Clubs in Bombay not one entered the Heinrichs Memorial Shield. The silence of the Association over the Parel incident lends further support to the Goans' contention.—Yours, etc.,

F. C. FERNANDEZ.

Bombay, Sept. 27

Mohtab In Sole Charge Of Utkal Congress

CUTTACK, Sept. 27

The present political situation vis-a-vis the Bombay decision of the A.I.C.C. and the arrest of several Congressmen in the province, were discussed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee this morning, Mr. Radhakrishna Biswas Roy presiding.

Those present were unanimously of opinion that the Congress organisation of the province should be put in perfect working order so as to meet all emergencies, and efforts should be made to mobilise Congress forces at this juncture.

Ways and means of achieving this end and the urgency of withdrawal of Congress members from local bodies in order to concentrate all attention on the immediate programme were discussed threadbare.

It is learnt that Mr. Harekrisnna Mohtab was put in entire charge of Congress organisation in the province.—United Press.

M. N. ROY'S LETTER TO ABUL KALAM

Threatens To Resign Congress Membership

DEHRA DUN, Sept. 27.

That the action against him is a crass violation of the internal democracy of the Congress, and it it is not rectified, the only alternative to him is to resign his membership of the Congress, is the view expressed by Mr. M. N. Roy in the course of a lengthy letter to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

Mr. Roy says: "It seems that the action against me has been taken, it appears, simply because I do not accept Gandhism as the highest of political wisdom. I plead guilty of the offense.

I directly joined the Congress with the declared object of freeing it from the paralysing influence of Gandhism.—United Press.

Congress Deputation To Waziristan

PESHAWAR, Sept. 27.

The Congress inquiry into Waziristan affairs is likely to start here with the arrival of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. Asafali on October 7.

It will be remembered that at its Delhi session in July last the Congress Working Committee decided to send a deputation to the Frontier to study the situation and develop relations with the tribes.—A. P.

Congressmen Expelled

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 26.

The District Congress Committee of Narsinghpur has taken a serious view of the conduct of Thakur Kashir Singh, a Congressman of Narsinghpur, who, in defiance of the Congress instructions, has become a member of the District War Committee and has contributed towards the War Purposes Fund.

The Committee has expelled him from the Congress organisation and debarred him from Congress membership for ever.—United Press.

Next Congress Exhibition

LAHORE, Sept. 26.

According to information received at the office of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Purshotam Kanji of Bombay has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Congress Exhibition to be held in the Punjab on the occasion of the next session of the Indian National Congress.

Mr. Kanji will visit the Punjab by the middle of October for making the preliminary arrangements. It is understood that Dr. Gopichand Bhargava will work as his collaborator.—United Press.

Jawaharlal At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, Sept. 27.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here this morning from Allahabad. The will preside over the meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee to-morrow and the day after and also participate in the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations before returning to Allahabad.—A. P.

TIME FACTORS WILL KNOCK INDIA'S FETTERS OFF

CHANDPUR, (Bengal), Sept. 26.

"The Indian National Congress is the only political organisation that stands for India's complete independence. All other organisations are seriously affected by communal prejudices and bigotries, vices of party politics and other sectarian considerations," says Mr. Hardayal Nag, the oldest Congressman of Bengal, in the course of a statement.

Mr. Nag adds: "The car of Nature carrying the war of India's independence under the guidance of the charioteer, Mahatma Gandhi, whose only weapon of offence and defence is non-violence and truth, is majestically moving towards the goal. All opposition from whatever earthly sources it may come will be crushed under the wheels of that car. The time forces are enabling Indians in bondage to knock the fetters off their feet. In fact, God has entrusted Mahatma Gandhi with the work of India's social, political and economic salvation. He is the bravest of the brave and he knows how to give away his instead of taking lives of others. India is badly in need of social, religious, political and economic reconstruction for the fulfilment of which non-violence and truth is the only weapon. Mahatma Gandhi has been entrusted to give it a fair trial not only to work out India's salvation but for the same of world peace also."—United Press.

MRS. GANDHI AT RAJKOT

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 27.

Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi with Mr. Qureshi arrived this noon by mail. They were received at the station by prominent workers.

Darbar Gopaldas is arriving tomorrow morning.

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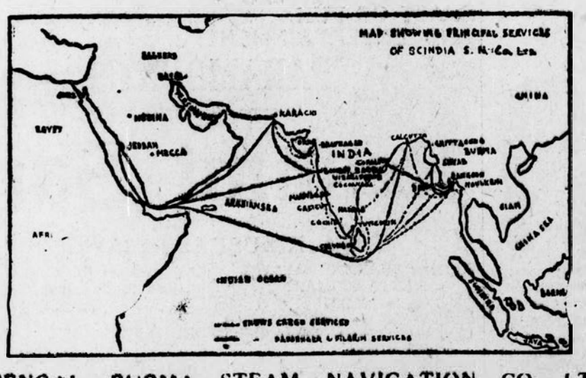

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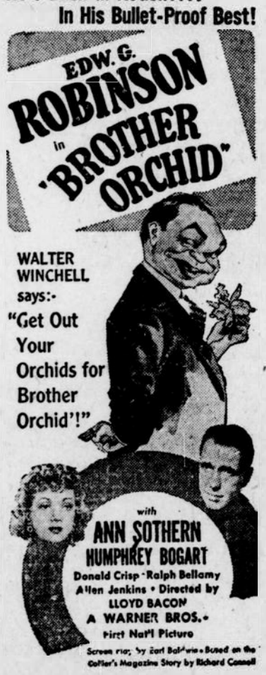

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ACCUSED PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Sir Richard Temple On Why He Was Also Dragged To Court

BOMBAY, Friday.

Written statements were put in to-day in the case in which S. M. Standage, Lawrence, Dennis Hudson and Sir Richard Temple stand charged with cheating and abetment in respect of Rs. 9,000 or, in the alternative, with criminal breach of trust and abetment.

All the three accused pleaded not guilty.

The complainants in this case are D'Mello and Ticklo, two employees of Temple, Thomas and Standage Ltd.

Pleading not guilty, Sir Richard Temple, in his written statement, denied that he had made any false representations to complainants D'Mello or Ticklo and thereby induced either of them to part with any sums. He further denied that the two sums which formed the subject matter of the charges were entrusted to him and that he dishonestly misappropriated the same.

Regarding the allegation that his (accused's) social standing operated in the minds of the compalainants in parting with Rs. 9.000 accused stated that he should not be held responsible for any thought that is alleged to have passed in the minds of either of the complainants unless he had been an active party to the engendering or to the stimulation of such thoughts.

Sir Richard submitted that he had been involved in this case only because it was believed that on account of the status which he enjoyed he would be anxious to arrive at a settlement with the complainants rather than figure as an accused person in a criminal trial.

Concluding, he stated that he was absolutely innocent and asked to be acquitted.

Standage's Statement

Stanley Marcus Standage, the first accused, in his written statement, submitted that Rs. 9,000 which formed the subject-matter of the charges was given as loans to Temple, Thomas Standage and sons or as deposits for the proposed Globe Publications Ltd. The fact that the complainants had not preferred complaints till the office was closed showed that they did not in any way suspect anything but brought the charge only to get back the monies deposited by them.

Lawrence Dennis Hudson, the second accused, in his statement said that he was only an employee of Temple, Thomas and Standage Ltd and he was not in any way connected with the sums complained of. He only did things according to directions and orders from the directors. Witness Liverett, according to him, was the real manager of the Company. Liverett was in fact a "dictator and a super-manager."

The case stands adjourned to Monday.

Mr. M. V. Patel, who has just returned to India from England, after obtaining a First Class diploma of the Bolton Technological College in Textiles. In addition, he obtained first class full Technological Certificate of the City and Guilds of London Institute, with a silver medal in Cotton Spinning.

Mr. Shantilal H. Merchant, B.Sc., who returned to Bombay last week after obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy of the London University.

MADRAS LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED IN TEN MINUTES

The lists for the Madras Provincial loan of Rs. 70 lakhs (of which Rs. 60 lakhs was offered to the public) were closed at 11-10 a.m. the loan being over-subscribed.—A. P.

About 500 men, including skilled workers from Agra and other places in India, have been engaged since January this year in restoring the Badshahi Mosque, Lahore, built 300 years ago by the Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb.

TENANCY ACT NOT "ULTRA VIRES"

Dacca Sub-Judge's Decision On Bengal Legislature Case

DACCA, Sept. 26

Mr. Tofailali Khundkar, Subordinate Judge, in delivering judgment today dismissed with costs the suit filed by Mr. Dhirendrachandra Roy and Mr. Jogesh Chandra Das, Zamindars, on behalf of themselves and other Zamindars of East Bengal for a declaration that Act VI of 1938 (The Bengal Tenancy Amendment Act) was "ultra vires" of the Bengal Legislature.

The Sub-Judge held that Act VI of 1938 was not "ultra vires" of the powers conferred by the Government of India Act 1935 on the Bengal Legislature and that it did not infringe on any provisions of the Regulation of 1793 (Permanent Settlement).—A. P.

BOMBAY SOCIALISTS AND A. I. C. C. DECISION

The members of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party met "in camera" on Tuesday and, it is understood, discussed the present political situation, with particular reference to the resolution adopted by the All-India Congress Committee at its recent session.

The majority of the members present approved the stand taken by the Congress Socialist Party at the A.I.C.C. meeting in supporting the official resolution.

FOLLOW MAHATMA

It is understood that discussions then followed as to what attitude the party should adopt after Mahatma Gandhi's interview with H.E. the Viceroy and its outcome and the Congress reaction to it. Till then it was agreed to follow Gandhiji's directions "in toto."

The future course of action will be chalked out at the next meeting of the party on Thursday.

WELCOME TO T.U.C. CHIEF

The Party also decided to accord an official reception to Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, who is coming to Bombay to-morrow in connection with the session of the All-India Trade Union Congress. A tea party to the delegates and the President of the Session will be held by the Party on Saturday morning.

A Book-Binder's Evidence

BOMBAY, Friday.

"During my whole career as a book-binder of 25 years standing I have never seen a book of this description wherein some pages are numbered by hand, some pages bear printed numbers, while some pages are not numbered at all. There is no uniformity," declared a book-binder of Caxton Printing Works, who was examined by Mr. Ardeshir R. Subedar as to the Minute Book of Messrs. Narottam Ltd., at the resumed hearing before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, of the notice proceedings taken out against Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Mr. Mansukhlal A. Master and others, of Messrs. Narottam Ltd., on charges of alleged interpolating and substitution of new pages in the minute book of Messrs. Narottam Ltd.

Mr. B. B. Kampani, Advocate, examined as a witness for the complainant, stated that he was present at the time of inspection of the Minute Book of Narottam Ltd. and he made a record of the inspection. There were certain pages loose. Mr. Subedar doubted if the signature of Mr. Narottam Morarjee was genuine. Mr. B. F. Eharucha and Mr. Chhotalal Parekh also doubted the genuineness of the signature appearing in the Minute Book. He was unable to recall if any of the pages were numbered at that time.

The hearing was adjourned to October 3 for addresses to the Court.

Cholera At Kalvan

(From Our Correspondent).

KALYAN, Sept. 26.

Four persons are reported to have been attacked by cholera which broke at Kalyan since last Saturday. Preventive measures have been adopted and it is hoped that the epidemic will not spread. It is desirable that the citizens of Kalyan and especially those resident in the parts affected seriously should take precautionary measures.

Karnataka Historical Research Society

Sri R. S. Panchamukhi, Director of Kannada Research Dharwar delivered a lecture on the 19th inst. on "Karnataka Jainism and Bhatkal Finds" under the Presidentship of Mr. A. L. Dias Collector Dharwar.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 23rd September 1940

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Annual General Meeting of the Steel Corporation of Bengal Limited was held on Monday, September 23rd, 1940, at 12, Mission Row, Calcutta. Mr. Biren Mookerjee took the Chair.

The Chairman in his speech to the shareholders said:

The report of the Directors and the audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, are before you for consideration and approval and with your permission I will take them as read.

The period covered by the report relates to the finishing stages of construction and I trust that the accounts, as presented, are elucidatory of the progress made by your Company during the year. If any shareholder desires further information, I will be only too pleased to answer any questions.

The capital structure of the Company remained substantially unaltered during the year under review. In January of this year, however, a considerable portion of the Convertible Mortgage Debentures were converted into Ordinary shares. About a third of the total debenture stock holders exercised their opinion to convert, relieving the Corporation, thus, of the burden of a portion of the fixed interest charges on the one hand and providing a substantial capital reserve in our books on the other. Full details will, of course, appear in the 1940 accounts.

The interest on the Corporation's Preference shares was paid out of capital at the rate of four per cent up to the end of May, 1940, in accordance with the permission obtained from the Government of Bengal. All future payments on this account will, henceforth, be made out of profits. A portion of the Works commenced operations towards the end of 1939, but all units were not completed and functioning before the middle of the current year, as is fully explained in the Directors' report. The arrears of interest of one per cent per annum, which is due cumulatively on the Preference shares under the terms of issue, will be payable when available profits permit.

The accounts as set out speak for themselves. Under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, a profit and loss account, even for the construction period, has to be attached. The debit of Rs. 14,75,032 at 31st December, 1939, represent sundry overriding expenditure, less receipts, and forms part of the general capital costs during construction.

The Directors' report indicates the progress of production in the first five months of the current year. I will carry the story further to the end of August. The total output of steel ingots for the eight months of this year was 85,300 tons commencing with 5,226 tons in the month of January and 13,623 tons in August. Owing to climate difficulties during the hot weather months and adaptation of our staff to local conditions a slight setback was experienced in April and May, but our difficulties are being gradually covercome and production has now taken a definitely upward turn, so that we expect to work up to our scheduled programme by the end of the year. Your Works have produced, during these eight months, saleable finished products of the following tonnages:-

	Tons.
Billets ..	37,305
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Black Sheets (annealed)	2,804
Black Sheets (unannealed)	2,917
Galvanised Sheets ..	3,538
	66,105
Sheet Bars in Stock ..	955
	67,060

The ratio of finished products to ingot steel is highly satisfactory for the first year of operations. The war has produced various re-actions and disturbances in the economy of the steel industry—some favourable, others not quite so helpful. We are now principally engaged in turning out steel for the use of the Government, so the problems of sales to the market have not yet appeared prominently. Due to the war slight delays in the arrival of equipments and personnel were experienced and we are grateful to the Department of Supply for their assistance in issuing priority certificates for passages of skilled technicians as well as spare parts of plant and stores, and we do not foresee any major deficiency in the near future.

Your Directors consider the record of progress made by the Corporation to be satisfactory and they hope it will meet with your approbation.

On your behalf, I should like to send a word of thanks to the constructional staff, specially to Mr. Routledge, the Resident Engineer, for the completion of the Works under difficult conditions so expeditiously. I should also like to send a word of compliment and encouragement to our Works Superintendent, Mr. Lintern, and his able staff who are working hard and ungrudgingly to place our Corporation in the front rank of steel producers.

The Directors' Report and Accounts were unanimously adopted.

RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION

Burma Premier Outlines New Ministry's Policy

RANGOON, Sept. 26.

Making a statement on the new Ministry's policy in the House of Representatives to-day, Premier U. Saw held out the promise of a clean and impartial administration and invited all parties to co-operate with Government to ensure a stable National Ministry, prepared to get the best out of the constitution, "hedged as it is with safeguards", in the best interests of the country.

Outlining their policy in the field of administration, agriculture, education, commerce and industry, the Premier said: "We must all work together in a spirit of comradeship, united in one common endeavour to promote and advance our national interests."

IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

With regard to the problem of immigration, the Premier observed: "No country in the world can permit unrestricted immigration. The new Government is, however, anxious to continue both cultural and commercial relations with India, China and other countries But this policy need not preclude us from safeguarding our interests by imposing such restrictions on immigration as might be considered necessary. The Baxter Commission's report on Indian immigration is already in the Press and the country may rest assured that Government shall not shirk their responsibilities in the matter".

U. Saw added: "In all matters affecting the minorities, we shall proceed to carry out our duties with their co-operation and goodwill and shall not allow any class or community to suffer any disability on account of race or religion". He appealed to Anglo-Burmans and Burma Muslims to throw in their lot with the indigenous people of the country.

"Government" he continued "shall take steps to expedite the negotiations with India in order that terms of a satisfactory new agreement may be settled before the date of expiry. After the conclusion of a new trade agreement with India, Government will negotiate a trade agreement with the United Kingdom".—A. P.

GURKHA BATTALION FIRED ON

Torgkhels Mentioned As Offenders

SIMLA, Sept. 26.

A most serious incident occurred in North Waziristan on September 17 when some twelve shots were fired at short range by tribals on Gurkha Battalion who were passing through Asadkhel in a lorry. One Havildar was killed and one sepoy was seriously wounded. The local wazirs have mentioned certain Torgkhels as offenders.

Eight passengers were seriously injured when on September 19 a mail lorry fell off a road near Marobi.—United Press.

BURMA LAND PURCHASE BILL

Indian Interests Will Suffer, Says "Hindu"

MADRAS, Sept. 26.

Dissatisfaction is expressed here at the passing of the Land Purchase Bill, which the House of Representatives in Burma has just passed.

The 'Hindu' in an editorial says: "It is a highly controversial measure containing provisions seriously detrimental to Indian interests in that country."—A. P.

TRADE AND FINANCE

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NARROW MOVEMENT IN BULLION MARKET

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Sept 27

MONEY

The short-term money market continued to be dull and featureless throughout the period under review, with funds plentiful but few borrowers. Day-to-day loans were quoted between 1/4 and 1/2 per cent per annum, while 3 to 6 months money was placeable around 1 per cent. There was no change in the yield on Government Treasury Bills, which stood at Re. 0/10/8 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made up to 20th September 1940, reveals a further fall of Rs. 234.14 lacs in the active note circulation. The total of notes issued has also declined, compensated by a reduction of Rs. 25.85 lacs in the Bank's holding of "Rupee Coin". There is no change in the amount of gold and sterling securities held by the Bank. In the Banking Department, deposits on account of Governments declined by Rs. 32.34 lacs, but those on account of the Banks show an increase of Rs. 281.88 lacs, while the item of 'Other Deposits' is up by Rs. 4.55 lacs. Balances held abroad have advanced by Rs. 11.69 lacs and Loans and Advances to Government register a rise of Rs. 29 lacs.

The Imperial Bank of India's statement for the week ended 20th September 1940 records a meagre rise of Rs. 1.22 lacs in Deposits. The item of Advances shows a fall of Rs. 114.50 lacs, but Investments are up by Rs. 10.08 lacs. The cash holding of the Bank has gone up by Rs. 112.96 lacs.

GILTEDGED.

A firm tone was in evidence in the local giltedged market during the week on good investment inquiry and absence of selling. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper, after remaining unchanged in the vicinity of Rs. 90-3 during the early part of the week, firmed up at the close to Rs. 90-14, whilst 3 1/2 per cent India Sterling Stock in London ruled steady around £91 5/8. There was keen demand for 3 per cent 1963-65 loan, which was done up to Rs. 90-12 as against the opening level of Rs. 90-3. Amongst other dated bonds, 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 loan ruled steady at Rs. 95-14, 3 per cent 1941 bonds at Rs. 101-9 and 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 96-14. 4 per cent 1943 bonds were maintained at Rs. 104-8, whilst 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan remained static around Rs. 101-14. 4 per cent 1960-70 loan moved up from Rs. 105-7 to Rs. 105-14 and 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan from Rs. 112-2 to Rs. 112-5 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 loan remained unchanged at Rs. 110-3 and 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 100-2.

EXCHANGE

There was nothing to relieve the monotony of the exchange market during the week under review. For interbank business, sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s 5 63/64d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers T T for spot delivery and upto six months 1s 5 31/32d.

Buyers T T for spot delivery and upto six months 1s 6 1/32d.

In the New York market, sterling was quoted slightly over the upper limit of the control rate and moved from 403.75 to 405 cents at the close, after remaining stationary at 404 cents for most of the week. The Shanghai dollar lost another 1/8d. and came down from 3 1/2d to 3 3/8d. The yen, on the other hand, remained pegged at 1s. 2 1/2d throughout.

In London the official buying and selling exchange rates were unchanged as under; the sterling/dollar rate 402 1/2 and 403 1/2 and the sterling/Swiss franc rate 17.65 and 17.75.

GOLD

Except for a spurt mid-week the gold market showed little movement during the period under review. Opening quiet at Rs. 41/15 spot gold declined to Rs. 41/13 on Saturday, but advanced to Rs. 42/2 mid-week on reports of some reduction in the war risk insurance to the U. S. The rise proved only temporary and the price slid down to Rs. 41/14/6 at the close. At the lower level some business for export was reported to have been booked as the rate was near export parity and freight was available for near shipment. October settlement gold was quoted at a premium of half an anna over spot and End-of-September settlement, while gold to be delivered during November settlement commanded a similar premium over October. Sovereigns were in fair demand and the price of the coin advanced from Rs. 28/5 to Rs. 28/7/6 mid-week but closed at Rs. 28/5/6. Floating stocks of gold are estimated to be in the neighbourhood of 2,00,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry average 10,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake is said to be 4,000 tolas including gold surrendered in exchange for sovereigns. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 42/2 and Rs. 41/13 for spot, Rs. 42/2/6 and Rs. 41/13/6 for October settlement and Rs. 42/3 and Rs. 41/13/6 for Nov. settlement.

SILVER

The silver section of the local bullion market underwent another cheerless session with small variations in prices. Opening at Rs. 62/14/6, ready silver went up to Rs. 63/3/6 on Monday following reports of trouble in Indo-China, but later came down to Rs. 62/12/6, closing at Rs. 62/14. October settlement silver was quoted at a discount of half an anna under spot, while silver to be delivered during Nov. settlement stood at a premium of half an anna over October. In London cash silver lay fixed at 23 7/16d for most part of the week, the only exception being Monday, when it again touched 23 1/2d, the Indian Government's selling level. The discount on two months' forward delivery narrowed from 1/8d to 1/16d, the gradual contraction being accounted for by greater enquiry for forward on fears that the Indian Government may be forced to abandon the ceiling of 23 1/2d and raise the limit in order to conserve stocks Meanwhile floating stocks in the market remain unchanged at 7,500 bars owing to arrivals from abroad. The highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 63/3/6 and Rs. 62/12/6 for spot; Rs. 63/3 and Rs. 62/12/6 for October settlement and Rs. 63/3/6 and Rs. 62/13 for November settlement.

SHARES

The share market was somewhat hesitant during the week and prices on the whole, tended downwards. In the fixed interest bearing class of shares, however, a firm tone prevailed and moderate demand was in evidence throughout.

The steel group after a somewhat firm opening tended lower and closed easy; Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds which touched Rs. 1705 in the early part of the week, declined by stages to Rs. 1655 at the end, whilst Ordinaries moved down from Rs. 334 to Rs. 326 at the close. In the mill section there was some activity at the opening with prices in most cases ruling well over the minimum rates fixed, but towards the close there were not many buyers in this section with the result that most of the earlier gains were wiped out. Bombay Dyeings were bolstered up from Rs. 905 to as high as Rs. 925, but subsequently relapsed and closed at Rs. 902/8. Centuries briskly rose to Rs. 281 and Central Indias to Rs. 260, closing lower at Rs. 270/8 and Rs. 255 respectively, whilst Colabas gradually drifted lower from Rs. 147 to Rs. 140 at the end of the week. Gokaks maintained a fairly steady tone around Rs. 186 and New Greats around Rs. 320 whilst Kohinoors after improving to Rs. 335, dropped to Rs. 321, finally closing at Rs. 326. The Hydro-Electric section fared comparatively better; Andhra Valleys steadily gained from Rs. 1570 to Rs. 1592/8 and Tata Powers rose from Rs. 1395 to Rs. 1405. Tata Hydros and Bombay Trams were maintained around Rs. 170 and Rs. 128/8 respectively. Bank shares met with a moderate investment demand at gradually hardening rates; Imperial Bank of India Fully Paids were dealt in at Rs. 1490 as against the opening level of Rs. 1482/8 and Partly Paids changed hands at Rs. 363/2; Reserve Banks ruled quite steady at Rs. 101/4; Bank of Indias as Rs. 133/8 and Central Banks at Rs. 36/9. Amongst Railways some bargains were reported in Ahmedabad Prantij at Rs. 1006/4, but Tapti Valleys were inclined to be offered at Rs. 765 as compared with the opening rate of Rs. 773/12. The Miscellaneous bloc of shares moved in consonance with the rest of the market; Associated Cements, amidst minor fluctuations, closed at Rs. 116/8 and Belapurs at Rs. 203 whilst Bombay Burmas after opening firm at Rs. 525, gradually lost ground to Rs. 502/8, but closed a shade steady at Rs. 507/8. Scindia Steams moved in the vicinity of Rs. 18/10 and New Indias fluctuated between Rs. 38/12 and Rs. 38/4.

CALCUTTA

The cheerful conditions witnessed in the Jute session of the Calcutta stock market last week were fully maintained during the period under report. There was no diminution in the volume of turnover either.

Viceroy Must Intervene

MADRAS, Sept. 26.

In connection with Burma Land Purchase Bill, the third reading of which has been passed by the House of Representatives, the Southern Indian Chamber of Commerce have telegraphed to H. E. the Viceroy, Sir G. S. Bajpai and Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar and the Commerce Department requesting immediate intervention for official revision of the clauses of the Bill, which is to come before the Senate shortly.—A. P.

Patwardhan Removed To Yeravda

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Sept. 26.

Under the Defence of India Act, Rao Saheb Patwardhan a Congress leader from Nagar was detained in the Thana Jail. He was given "C" class.

Two days ago, he is reported to have been removed from there to Yeravda again. He was offered class "B" by the jail authorities but he refused it on grounds that it would only be acceptable to him if all other political prisoners were given the same class. He was, therefore, awarded "C" class.

C. P. To Raise Labour Company

NAGPUR, Sept. 26.

A Labour Company with four Indian officers, sixteen non-commissioned officers, two ex-servicemen and 292 labourers and 22 followers is proposed to be raised from the Central Provinces and Berar by October 30.

All assistant recruiting officers in the Province have been addressed by the Recruiting Officer in Poona.

It is announced that Maharattas, Kunbis and Malis will be given preference in recruitment to this company.—A. P.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

Notification Of Civil Appointments

The following notifications were made in Thursday's Government Gazette:—

Mr. E. De B. Jewell to officiate as Collector of Broach and Panch Mahals, vice Mr. S. M. Ikram, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. S. M. Ikram, I.C.S., on relief, to officiate as Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development during the absence of Mr. M. D. Bhansali, I.C.S., on deputation.

Mr. D. MacLachlan, I.C.S., Commissioner, Central Division, to hold charge of the office of Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development in addition to his own duties till relieved by Mr. S. M. Ikram, I.C.S.

Rao Saheb G. A. Bhatt to officiate as District Deputy Collector, Thana, vice Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohiuddin Shaikh Vazir, transferred.

Messrs. P Stafford, D. H. Heale, N. Rama Iyer and A. G. Rajadhyaksha have been confirmed as Assistants Superintendents of Police.

Messrs. D. G. Gatne, I. S. Pawate, R. M. Mehta, Mohamed Hasan, M. B. Desai and A. M. Shaikh to be Second Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judges, on probation, pending further orders.

Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohiuddin Shaikh Vazir, District Deputy Collector, Thana, on return from leave to be City Magistrate, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. Hamid Khan Amir Khan.

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Labour Merger Within Sight

Decision Of Council Of N. T. U. Federation: Dr. Suresh Banerjee's Advice To Workers

The question of amalgamation of the National Trade Union Federation and the All-India Trade Union Congress is now practically decided upon.

A formal resolution to this effect is understood to have been passed at a meeting of the N. T. U. F. on Friday evening. Mr. N. M. Joshi presided.

PLEA FOR LIBERTY TO WORKERS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Referring to the stand which the Labour organisations in India should take at this critical juncture, Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee, President of the A. I. T. U. C., in a special interview to a representative of the "Chronicle" stated: "The best thing, in my personal opinion, for the A. I. T. U. C. to do, at this stage, is to wholeheartedly join the National Congress in its coming fight against Imperialism.

"But as there are various political groups with almost diametrically opposite views, we cannot commit ourselves to any specific action. Therefore, for the sake of Trade Union unity, the All-India Trade Union Congress should pass no definite resolution as regards the duties of Indian workers during the coming struggle. It is necessary to give every Labourer and every Trade Union worker absolute liberty in this matter.

"This, in my opinion, is no doubt an unhappy state of affairs but that is the best course under the circumstances".

Dr. Banerjee hoped that workers in India would realise the delicacy of the situation and understand the implications of the stand which they might take. He also hoped that the workers would wholeheartedly align themselves with forces which would work for the emancipation of this country, so that India might be free in the course of the war and help in the reconstruction of the society governed by a state which in his opinion should be thoroughly on Socialistic lines.

COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Council of All-India Trade Union Congress at the Servants India Society's Hall, a number of resolutions protesting against the Payment of Wages' Act, the policy of repression leading to the paralysis of the day-to-day work of the Trade Unions and Kisan organisations and protesting against the Ordinance to conscript skilled industrial Labour, were passed.

Another resolution congratulated the workers all over India for the protests they launched to defend their standard of living at the outbreak of the war. The resolution also called upon the constituent Unions and workers to carry on a persistent and determined struggle for securing adequate compensation for the rise in the standard of living. Another resolution expressed opinion that Government should undertake the programme of labour legislation.

That the Bihar Government should not undertake any legislation to settle trade disputes, likely to affect the rights of workers to strike, was the gist of another resolution passed. By means of yet another resolution, the A. I. T. U. C. urged upon the Government to assist workers in securing recognition of Trade Unions by their employers.

Two constitutional amendments moved by Yusuf Meherally fixing the affiliation fee at Rs. 10 for organisations with a membership of 1,000 and recommending the holding of an annual session, instead of a bi-annual, were adopted by the Council.

FEDERATION COUNCIL MEETS

The question of amalgamation between the two important labour organisations was discussed by the Council of the National Trade Union Federation which met at the Servants of India Society's Hall under the presidentship of Mr. N. M. Joshi, on Friday morning. At noon the Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress deliberated over the issues discussed earlier by the N. T. U. F. Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee was in the chair.

"The chances of an amalgamation are now brighter than ever before," told an influential member of the N. T. U. F. to a representative of the "Chronicle", at the end of the meeting of the Council.

The Council of the N. T. U. F. met again in the afternoon and further discussed the question of fusion of the two important labour organisations. After the two bodies are merged the N. T. U. F. will cease to exist.

LABOUR AND WAR.

The attitude of Labour towards war loomed large in the preliminary discussions among representatives of various labour organisations on Thursday night. The question, it is learnt, was again discussed at a meeting of the Council of the N. T. U. F. and A. I. T. U. C., on Friday.

The consensus of opinion among influential labour leaders seems to be that so long as India continues to be a subject nation, the question of India's participation in war or contribution towards the war efforts does not arise. While discussing this issue, both the labour organisations are reported to have emphasised that national freedom is the goal for which labour will have to strive.

A resolution on these lines, it is gathered, will be placed before the open Session on Saturday.

Dr. Suresh Chandra Banne rjee, President of the A. I. T. U. C., welcomed by T. U. C. and Labour organisations on Thursday on arriv al in city.

LABOUR AND WAR EFFORTS

T. U. C. Must Avoid Split, Says M. K. Bose

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The question of helping or not helping the war, so far as Labour is concerned, in my opinion, is more academic than practical. It is, at any rate, not worth a split in our ranks."

Thus observed Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress, who arrived this morning to attend the eighteenth session of the All-India Trade Union Congress, in the course of a statement to the 'United Press' on the attitude of Labour to the war.

"The Trade Union Congress," Mr. Bose continued, "meets at a critical time. Labour has not yet defined its attitude to the war. The National Congress, finding that its offer of honourable co-operation has been rejected has gone back to the Ramgarh resolution. There are many in the Trade Union Congress who are also members of the Indian National Congress. But in the Trade Union Congress, there are several other political groups, some of whom at least do not share the views of the National Congress. It is therefore only to be expected that there will be a sharp difference of opinion in the Trade Union Congress on what should be the attitude of Labour, to the war. I do not expect unanimity, but what I expect and do devoutly pray is that the solidarity of the Labour movement, as represented by the Trade Union Congress may not suffer a setback for our differences over political questions.

LABOUR IDEAL.

"As a matter of fact, workers in many of the industries are helping the war by increased production. I do not believe that any organised direction is possible during the progress of war, even if it were desirable. In any event, let us keep together and develop our organisations, wait and watch not as a passive force, but as an active organisation ready to act. The objective of the Trade Union Congress, though not antagonistic to that of the National Congress, is not the same. For we stand for Socialist State. If we are only true to our ideal, and do not allow our forces to be scattered, the opportunity may come to us to strike out a line for ourselves to realise our ideal:

"The arrest, imprisonment, externment, internment, etc., of a large number of labour workers throughout India, and such other measures as prohibition of meetings, processions and other demonstrations have seriously interfered even with normal trade union activities. These should not deter us. We are paying the price of our freedom in advance." —United Press.

Charges Framed Against Khaksars

LAHORE, Sept. 27.

Charges of rioting, making murderous assaults and obstructing policemen in the discharge of their lawful duty, were framed to-day by a local magistrate against 39 Khaksars, who were arrested from Unchi Mosque on June 12, during the general round-up of Khaksars in Lahore.—A. P.

Eastern Group Conference

SIMLA, Sept. 27.

In connection with the constitution of the secretariat of the Eastern Group Conference, it is announced that Mr. E. M. Jenkins, Secretary, Supply Department, will also be Secretary-General to the Conference, and Mr. S. H. Y. Oulsnam, who has been appointed Joint Secretary, Supply Department, will be Secretary.—A. P.

India And War

T. U. C. For Voluntary Co-operation

Plea For Revival Of Popular Ministries In Provinces

DEHRADUN, Sept. 26.

"In our opinion the Trade Union Congress should declare itself in favour of India's voluntary co-operation in the war against Fascism", says a statement jointly issued by Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, Vice-President, All-India Trade Union Congress, Mr. R. R. Bakhale, Jatin Mittra, W. G. Kulkarni, V. B. Karnik, Dr. M. R. Shetty, M. N. Roy and Mrs. Maniben Mulji, all of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

The statement also contains the following observations:—

"Having subjugated practically the whole of Europe, triumphant Fascism is now trying to impose its will on Britain. The treachery of the Native Ruling class enabled the Fascist hordes to overrun one after another of the European countries owing to its favourable geographical position, Britain could not be suddenly attacked. That gave the British working class the time to be on the alert against the danger and mobilise all its power and resources in a desperate struggle against the rise of Fascism there.

FROM POPULAR MINISTRIES

"The Trade Union Congress should call upon the masses of the Indian people to compel the formation of popular ministries in the Provinces. The formation of popular Ministries will create an atmosphere in which the efforts for supporting the war against Fascism can be democratically made, guaranteeing the poorer and toiling section of the population against burdens which should be borne by those who can afford to do so.—United Press.

Britain Orders 6,000 Tank Engines From America

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

The closing of a contract for production of 6,000 tank engines for Britain by the Continental Motors Corporation is reported, according to the Detroit correspondent of the Dow Jones Agency.

It is learned unofficially that the contract has resulted in preparations to reopen the Detroit Factory which had been closed since 1939.—Reuter.

American Legion Convention Votes For All Help To Britain

BOSTON, Sept. 26.

All aid for Britain and China short of war was demanded today by the convention of the American Legion after a heated debate on foreign policy.

The delegates shouted down a proposal in favour of the United States neutrality in all foreign affairs and dealings and by an overwhelming majority passed a resolution against any declaration in favour of neutrality, thus reversing the policy, which has been unbroken for 16 years.

The resolution declared: "To the people of the Great British Commonwealth so heroically defending their shores and freedom and to the gallant republic of China we extend our friendship and assurance of our sympathy."

The resolution further urged the United States Government to exercise all lawful means to prevent shipment of war materials to aggressor nations and to continue to extend to all peoples resisting aggression full co-operation consistent with their obligations of security, liberty and peace.—Reuter.

Rescued From Watery Grave

46 Survivors Of "City Of Benares" Brought Ashore

LONDON, Sept. 26.

A Sunderland Flying boat of the coastal command, yesterday found 46 survivors, including children, of the torpedoed liner "The City of Benares" drifting in an open boat 600 miles from land. They were picked up by a British warship and are expected to land in a British port to-night.

The survivors of the "City of Benares" had been adrift since their ship was torpedoed in mid-Atlantic on September 17 while taking British children to Canada under the Sea Evacuation Scheme.

Two Sunderland flyingboats, one belonging to the Royal Australian Air Force, shared in the rescue work. The Australian Sunderland had just been relieved from convoy escort when it found the lifeboat.

The Captain flew to the convoy and asked the captain of the R. A. F. Sunderland, which had taken over from him to see to the rescue of the survivors, because his petrol was running low. By lamp signals he located their exact position.

The second Sunderland then took over the rescue. Describing the finding of the survivors the captain of this Sunderland said, "All the people in the boat were sitting or lying down except one man who was at the tiller."

The survivors included six child evacuees and companions. In the remarkable adventure were included seamen, all of whom were taken to hospital, a Polish shipping magnate, a Roman Catholic Priest and a woman who were acting as escorts.

The rations in the lifeboats were completely exhausted and the occupants of the boat were preparing to face death when they heard the roar of the engines of the flying boat.

The survivors have now reached a north British port in the warship which steamed at full speed to their rescue.

Six boy evacuee survivors owe their lives to the heroism of Miss Mary Cornish of London, the only woman in the lifeboat.

Crouching in the confined space of the bows of the boat, she massaged the limbs of the children and made up exercises to counteract their terribly cramped conditions and bitter cold.—Reuter.

COALITION GOVT. FOR SWEDEN

Democrats' Decision Despite Absolute Majority

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 26.

Four parties forming a Coalition Government—Social Democrats, Conservatives, Agrarians and Liberals—have decided to maintain the Coalition, though the recent elections gave the Democrats an absolute majority.—Reuter.

KING HAAKON DENOUNCES NEW RULING BODY

LONDON, Sept. 26.

It is learned in London that an announcement to the Norwegian people replying to the German decisions announced by the Reich's Commissar, M. Terboven, in Norway last night, was adopted sent a free independent State," Council to-day and broadcast to Norway.

"The new ruling body," says the announcement "has no kind of independence and does not represent a free independtent State," and concludes, "on behalf of the people, the King and the Government will continue to fight until the country has regained its liberty and independence."

In a speech endorsing the declaration King Haakon said, "I would not be true to my duty towards our common fatherland if I give up the fight for the liberty of Norway which has been forced upon us."—Reuter.

Sikorski Convinced That England Will Be Victorious

LONDON, Sept. 26.

In a broadcast to Poland to-night M. Sikorski analysed the German methods of warfare against England and said:

"Having got to know the English better, it is my firm belief that this nation cannot lose the war, which would be decided, above all by moral force."

M. Sikorski ended his speech with a message from Mr. Churchill to the Polish people in which the Prime Minister expressed friendship and admiration of the people of Great Britain for the splendid courage of the Polish people. Their indomitable strength of resistance has been proved by their deeds carried out in the most difficult circumstances.

"Their deserved regard will be the resurrection of Poland" said Mr. Churchill.—Reuter.

NAZIS FAIL TO HIT BR. ARMS PRODUCTION

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Mr. H. S. Morrison, Minister of Supply, told employees at provincial works that Germany's attempts to interrupt or prevent work in our arms factories had hitherto conspicuously failed.

"With isolated exceptions the damage German bombers have inflicted on our war production machine has been vastly less than the enemy must have expected, when the attacks were first launched," said Mr. Morrison.

Moreover, since the introduction of the new policy of continuing work in air-raid warnings unless the danger is close at hand, it is becoming that the enemy is not meeting with the success for which he hoped.—Reuter.

ALSACE GOES GERMAN

BASLE, Sept. 26.

German will be the language used in all schools in the former French Province of Alsace, according to the Basle National Zeitung.

French which is classified as a foreign language disappears entirely from the curriculum of elementary schools. High schools will be remodelled on German lines.—Reuter.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

A Lyons radio spokesman said to-night: "The British squadron having ceased its attack on Dakar reprisals against Gibraltar have been suspended."—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE RINGER

HELD AT THE POINT OF A GUN, WADE HURLS A VASE AT THE MAN'S CHEST...
HE STAGGERS, THEN WHIPS BULLETS AT THE HURTLING FIGURE....
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THAT FER YOU/ AND FER YOUR PAL, I---
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